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## FREEMAN AGAIN

17 Warwick Wickets for  
92 Runs.

### SECOND TIME IN CAREER.

Kent Register Eighth  
Win to Lead by 37.

WAZIR ALI SCORES 155  
AT OXFORD.

London, Yesterday.

"Tich" Freeman, the Kent slow bowler, to-day took seventeen wickets in a first-class cricket match for the second time in his distinguished career. Against Warwickshire at Folkestone he took 8 for 31 in the first innings and 9 for 61 in the second innings to give him a total "bag" of 17 for 92 for the match. Thanks to his splendid effort Kent registered their eighth championship win of the season.

Freeman took 17 wickets for 67 runs for Kent against Sussex at Brighton in 1922. Only fourteen other bowlers have taken as many as 17 wickets in a first-class match, and Charlie Parker is the only one who is participating in first-class cricket at the present moment. Parker took 17 for 56 for Gloucester against Essex at Gloucester in 1925. Sid Barnes, who is now playing in the Lancashire League, took 17 for 159 for England against South Africa at Johannesburg in the 1913-14 season.

Foster's Success.

Though the Warwickshire fast bowlers, Mayer (5 for 25) and D. G. Foster (5 for 81), dismissed Kent for 174 the visitors were 45 runs in arrears when their last wicket fell, Freeman having dismissed 8 batsmen for 31 runs. Going in a second time Kent again found Foster in good form, and were dismissed for 169 leaving Warwickshire the task of scoring 215 runs for victory. Foster took 6 for 82 to give him 11 for 163 in the match. The visitors never looked likely to get the runs, and against Freeman they collapsed badly for 140, the slow bowler claiming 9 wickets for 61 runs. Kent thus won by 74 runs to register their eighth victory of the season and to gain a lead of 37 points over Yorkshire in the County Championship.

Wazir Ali 155.

At Oxford the All-India XI had to be content with a draw against the Oxfordshire XI in their two-day fixture. The visitors batted first and thanks to Wazir Ali (155) they totalled 373. Amar Singh showed good form with the ball to dismiss Oxfordshire for 165 runs, his own personal triumph being 5 wickets for 50 runs. — Reuter.

## LOWER BANK RATE CAUSES STOCKS TO RISE.

Lowest Mark in 35 Years.

London, Yesterday.  
To-day's reduction of the bank rate from 2½ to 2 per cent. was the sixth reduction this year, the rate having come down from 6 per cent. at which rate it was fixed when Britain suspended the gold standard last September.

The present rate is the lowest figure for 35 years.  
The reduction has been widely anticipated with anxiety, and has caused general satisfaction. The stock market rose again to-day, and left off at a high level.

## BRITAIN'S CHANCE AT WIMBLEDON

### AUSTIN TO PLAY VINES FOR FIRST TIME

#### A DUEL OF SKILL AND SPEED?

Wimbledon, Yesterday.

England for the first time in the last twenty-five years has now an excellent chance of supplying the Wimbledon champion. On Saturday "Bunny" Austin meets Ellsworth Vines, America's No. 1 ranking player, in the Final on Wimbledon's famous Centre Court.

Austin recovered brilliantly against Jiro Satoh in his semi-final match to win the first set at 7-5 after being led 5-2. Satoh opened in brilliant style as he was able to keep a firmer foothold on the slippery court than his opponent. In the first few games his service was good and he kept rallies going. His volleying was dazzling and he allowed nothing to go by to lead 3-love and then at 5-2 Austin, however, staged a remarkable recovery; drew level; and then went out at 7-5. This amazing return to his best form by Austin disheartened the little Japanese player and he fell to pieces to be beaten in straight sets.

Vines outplayed Crawford, showing too much speed for the Australian.

In the Women's Singles Mrs. Wills-Moody qualified to meet Miss Helen Jacobs in Saturday's Final when she defeated Miss Mary Healey, Britain's remaining hope, by 6-2, 6-0.—Reuter.

Her Majesty the Queen and H.R.H. Prince George were again interested spectators at Wimbledon to-day.

Great interest surrounds the considerable pace, but Vines final of the Men's Singles at Wimbledon due to the fact that Austin has not yet played against him. Austin is the probable favorite to win the first of the series between Britain's and America's No. 1 ranking players, and should provide a useful pointer towards the result of a possible match between the two countries in the Davis Cup.

Skill v. Speed.  
Austin represents skill and court-craft whilst Vines is probably the hardest hitting player competing in modern tennis. Crawford also is a player, with

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## BRITAIN TO TAX IRISH GOODS.

### To Save Taxpayer from Effects of Default.

#### "BUT NOT VINDICTIVE."

London, Yesterday.  
The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, stated in the House of Commons to-day that no payment in Free State land annuities now due had been received from the Irish Free State, and he would next Monday submit to the House proposals for dealing with the situation.

Later, the Acting Premier, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, said that the Way and Means for the reason relating to the Irish Free State Special Duties Bill will be moved on Monday.

As stated in the message it is understood that the measure will impose special duties on Free State imports into Britain (which amount to approximately £30,000,000 annually) to raise revenue so that the consequences of the Free State default shall not fall on the British taxpayer.

While serving this purpose, every care is being taken in drafting the measure to see that it is in no sense vindictive.—British Wireless Service.

## AMERICA'S BUDGET DEFICIENCY

Washington, To-day.

President Hoover has signed the National Economy Bill, saving \$175,000,000. This leaves \$250,000,000 necessary to balance the budget.—Reuter's American Service.

## CHOLERA SITUATION STILL SERIOUS.

### British Navy Being Inoculated.

#### 4 FRESH CASES—2 DEATHS.

As a precautionary measure against the spread of cholera, members of the British Navy, including the staff at the Naval Dockyard, are being inoculated with anti-cholera toxin.

To a China Mail reporter this morning, Dr. G. W. Pope, Medical Officer of Health, stated the situation was still regarded as serious, although there was no cause for panic. "Even if there were no cases in Hong Kong, and many cases at Canton," he said, "it would still be serious."

Since yesterday, four fresh cases of cholera, all the victims being Chinese, were removed to the Kennedy Town Isolation Hospital. The four cases occurred in the Victoria Registration district. Two deaths occurred during the period, one case being reported from the mortuary.

## HOUSE-BOY ATTACKED.

Leung Chung (30) a house-boy living at 58 Jardine's Bazaar, ground floor, was the victim of an attack, with an iron bar, by another Chinese man, who has been taken into custody. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital, by motor ambulance, suffering from injuries to both arms. His alleged assailant, Lau Yung, who possibly appears before the Magistrate to-morrow morning.

## SPENDING OF THE BOXER INDEMNITY FUNDS.

### A Commons Question On Chinese Obligations.

London, Yesterday.  
In the House of Commons to-day fears were expressed by Mr. G. L. M. Mander, M.P., at question time that the Boxer Indemnity funds were not being expended as had been promised in view of the fact that the Chinese Government had ignored the trustees' request for documents entitling them to interest or amortisation.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Capt. R. A. Eden said that he understood that the money was being expended in the proper manner, but beyond the issue of certain regulations by the Chinese Ministry of Railways adequate arrangements had not yet been elaborated to ensure that the sums so expended will produce revenue available for education.

Mr. Mander demanded that the Government should see that the Chinese Government carry out their obligations to Britain.

Capt. Eden promised to do his best to implement the promises of his predecessor.—Reuter.

## A DILEMMA FOR "DRYS"

### Consternation Over Repeal Plank.

#### "WETS" JUBILANT.

Chicago, To-day.

The "drys" are consternated at the Democrats' repeal plank, and some advocate running their own candidate, and others boycotting the Presidential election and concentrating their efforts on the election of a dry majority in the Congress.

Meanwhile, the "wets" are celebrating all over the country, and hopes are expressed that the legislation of light wines and beers may be passed by Congress in the near future.

The Democratic party is opposed to the immediate cash payment for soldiers' bonuses, and has rejected the proposal to endorse bi-metalism.—Reuter.

Roosevelt Agrees.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Governor of New York, and outstanding candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency, has endorsed the "wet" plank adopted by the Democrats' Convention.—Reuter's American Service.

## CORNWALL LEAVES FOR THE NORTH.

H.M.S. Cornwall, of the China Station, left for Weihaiwei at 8 o'clock this morning. Her movement is in connection with the yearly practice of the British Navy spending the hot months up North.

Yesterday, H.M. destroyers Veteran and Wild Swan proceeded to Weihaiwei, at which port there are already H.M.S. Kent, H.M.S. Hermes, H.M.S. Bruce, a few of the destroyers and submarines.

## EARL OF DUDLEY'S DEATH.

London, Yesterday.

The Earl of Dudley has died in London after a week's illness. He married his second wife, Mrs. Lionel Montagu, (Gertie) Montagu, a former favourite of the late King, who was killed in an air crash at Meopham Kent, in 1930.

## EMPIRE AND BRITAIN'S GIGANTIC THE WORLD WAR LOAN VENTURE

### Co-operation After Ottawa.

#### PRINCE GEORGE'S SPEECH.

##### Prince of Wales Recovers from Illness.

London, To-day.

In his speech at the farewell dinner in London to the Ottawa delegates, H.R.H. Prince George, speaking (on behalf of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, whose condition is improving) stated that it was of the utmost importance, that "far from taking any steps that might discourage foreign countries, we should make every effort at Ottawa to put the heart of the world in concert with the measures so that other countries may later co-operate."

"While recognising the difficulties, we must not allow misgivings to overwhelm us. Failure is unthinkable," Prince George concluded.—Reuter.

Not Serious.

London, Yesterday.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales is remaining in bed with a chill, apparently contracted yesterday at Nottingham, where, in his capacity as the Patron of the National Council of Social Service, he paid a number of visits to various social welfare centres.

The Prince saw last night at Nottingham to Fort Belvedere, Sunningdale, his country home.

On arrival he felt unwell and Sir Stanley Hewitt, H.M. the King's doctor, motored from London to see him and ordered him to stay in bed.

Sir Stanley saw the Prince again to-day, but the illness is not serious and no bulletins will be issued, although the Prince had to cancel his intention of attending the Canadian Dinner to the Ottawa delegates to-night.—British Wireless Service.

Prince Ill.

The Prince of Wales is suffering from a chill and was unable to attend a farewell dinner to the Ottawa delegates at London to-night.

His condition is not serious however.—Reuter.

## CABINET SPLIT IN BERLIN.

### Suspension of Newspapers.

Berlin, To-day.

The Government has openly defied the Reich by severing the Prussian Minister of the Interior, who refused to comply with the authorities' order for the suspension of the newspapers "Vorwärts" and "Volkszeitung" for five days.

The Minister has appealed to the Supreme Court at Leipzig which will deal with the matter next week.—Reuter.

## GERMANY ABSENT FROM PARLEY.

### Last Night's Long Meeting at Lausanne.

Lausanne, To-day.

M. Herriot, the French Premier, has left for Paris. The meeting of the Executive Committee concluded at midnight, but the German delegates were absent.

Discussions will be resumed to-day at 10 a.m. in the morning.

## \$2,000,000,000 CONVERSION THIS YEAR

### OPERATION TO SAVE ANNUALLY \$30,000,000

#### INTEREST REDUCED TO 3½ PER CENT.

London, To-day.

Details of one of the most gigantic financial operations in history, the converting of the £2,000,000,000 5 per cent. war loan, was announced by Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons to-day.

From the end of the year the loan will bear interest of 3½ per cent., but holders preferring repayment may receive cash at par on December 1.

Converters will receive a cash bonus of 1 per cent. on a new loan not to be redeemed before 1952. This operation will save the Chancellor of the Exchequer £30,000,000 annually.

The simplicity of the scheme has confounded the city prophets, who anticipated complicated alternatives in view of the magnitude of the sum involved. Mr. Chamberlain, who returned from Lausanne to-day, sprang the surprise on the House to-night, and awakened loud cheers from all the benches.

Mr. Lansbury expressed delight that an effort had at last been made to put the enormous debt on a better footing.

All the Governments, since 1929 have anxiously followed the market to choose the proper moment to launch the scheme. The Government printers were summoned for night work to cope with the tremendous task of printing and posting 15,000,000 forms with 24 hours.

## A GREAT ENTERPRISE.

Mr. Chamberlain declared that the final and strongest argument for immediate action was the spirit of the country which had recovered freedom in monetary matters, and was in the mood for great enterprises and determined to carry them through them to a successful conclusion.

He was confident that the great mass of holders would respond to the invitation to convert, and in the meantime he appealed to the city to forbear marking the new issues of capital on the market for a few weeks.

The total internal debt outstanding on March 31 was £6,329,894,000 so therefore the conversion operating applies to one-third of the total internal debt of Great Britain.

The interest and management of the national debt was estimated in the April Budget to cost £276,000,000 for the current financial year.

Some noteworthy features of the conversion scheme are that the stock will not be tenderable for estate duties, and there will be no depreciation for fund whereunder the Government now must provide £2,500,000 monthly when the market price of the War Loan falls below issue price.

This means an incalculable gain, besides a saving of £30,000,000 interest annually. It is estimated that £150,000,000 to £200,000,000 is held abroad.

If holders decline to convert there is no cause for worry, as there will be ample time before December to re-finance any portion that is unconverted.—Reuter.

## COLONIAL TRADE POLICY.

### Proposals for Submission to Ottawa.

London, Yesterday.

Asked in the House of Commons to-day if the Government had formulated any definite Colonial Trade Policy for submission to the Ottawa Conference, the Under-Secretary for Colonies, Sir Robert Hamilton, said that the Minister for the Colonies had consulted with all Colonial Government representatives in Britain. As the result of these discussions a number of proposals had already been submitted to Colonial Empire and Dominion Governments who had been invited to state what rights they desired the Colonial Customs Service to exercise in their respective territories.

## BRITAIN'S REQUEST TO JAPAN ON CUSTOMS.

### Hope That Foreign Interests Are Not Impaired.

London, To-day.

Replying to a question on the Japanese Customs question the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. A. D. Eden, told the House of Commons that the Government were anxious to see that the interests of the British Empire were not impaired by any action of Japan.







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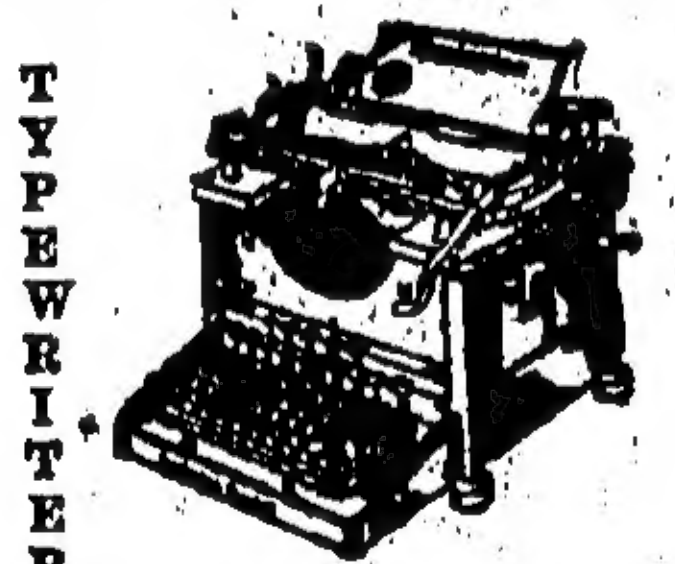
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**CINEMA THEATRES****OFFICIAL SOURCES.****"SKIN DEEP."**The popular conception that  
screen stars always have double  
the dirty work and will never do  
anything unless their faces are  
close to the cameras is refuted by  
Monte Blue.As the star of "Skin Deep" War-  
ner Bros. all-talking Vitaphone  
production, now showing at the  
Queen's Theatre, Monte Blue ap-  
pears in several scenes with a heavy  
gauze bandage covering his entire  
face and head. Only a small open-  
ing is left through which to breathe  
using a small tube at the mouth.For several days Blue donned this  
makeup to work with the members  
of the cast which includes Davey  
Lee, Betty Compton, Alice Day,  
John Davidson, John Bowers,  
George Stone, Tully Marshall and  
others."Skin Deep" is based on a maga-  
zine story, "Lucky Damage," by  
Mark Edmund Jones. It was adapt-  
ed by Gordon Rigby. Ray Enright  
directed.Blue's dual role in "Skin Deep"  
is his greatest characterization.  
He is first seen as a scarred and  
ominous gang leader and later, phys-  
ically and mentally remade—as  
himself.**"DUMB BELLS IN ERMINE."**There has lately been released a  
talking picture in which we can  
visualize perfectly the ideal grand-  
mother—the grandmother we  
should all like to have. The woman  
who plays the part is Beryl Mer-  
cer, the English actress who has  
been a favourite in this country  
ever since she first played the old  
lady in J. M. Barrie's playlet of the  
war, "The Old Lady Shows Her  
Medals."The picture is Warner Bros. Vita-  
phone feature, "Dumb-bells in  
Ermine" taken from Lynn Starling's  
play, "Weak Sisters." Robert  
Armstrong and Barbara Kent have  
the featured roles and sustain the  
love interest, but it is Grandma  
Corey who brings their love ro-  
mance to a happy ending.Her role in "Dumb-bells in  
Ermine" has the intangible quality  
of sympathy which she manages to  
infuse into all of her characteriza-  
tions.Leading lady for Sir Herbert  
Tree at seventeen and a London star  
at twenty, Miss Mercer is mistress  
of the art of acting. But it is  
something more than art that makes  
her the grandmother we would all  
like to have. It is the buoyant  
youthfulness of her own spirit, the  
feminine charm that the years can-  
not conquer, an inherent sympathy  
and loveliness of character that  
awakens instant response in the  
hearts of those who see her on the  
screen.The pictures will open at the  
Queen's on Sunday.**"STRANGERS IN LOVE"**A former British naval officer, re-  
lated by marriage to the royal  
family, Leslie Farnell, featured  
with Fredric March and Kay Fran-  
cis in "Strangers in Love" at the  
King's Theatre today, resigned from  
the Navy to begin a stage career in  
London and New York as a protégé  
of the late Sir Henry Irving.A number of an ancient family  
that has contributed personage to  
the empire for hundreds of years,  
Palmer was educated in the royal  
naval college, commissioned an offi-  
cer and served with distinction in  
all parts of the world for fifteen  
years. He knew the future Ameri-  
can admirals Rodman, Evans, Sch-ley and Eames when they were  
junior officers abroad their respec-  
tive ships off the Coast of Chile in  
the early nineties.Palmer received from Marconi  
one of the first official wireless mes-  
sages sent to a warship at sea. He  
was one of England's foremost  
oarsmen, and now, thirty years  
later, he aspires to compete in the  
Olympic games in Los Angeles this  
summer.As an actor he played with the  
leading stars of his day and direct-  
ed and acted in their first films  
made in England in 1904.He once was summoned to Wind-  
sor Castle to play a command per-  
formance before King Edward and  
the King and Queen of Sweden.**"THE SILENT WITNESS"**Theatrical producers have been  
known to make great sacrifices in  
order to sell their plays to the  
motion picture, and conversely,  
movie producers have been known  
to enter into some spirited bidding  
for a stage production, particu-  
larly when that production was in the  
"smash" class.A most unusual example of this  
keen desire to buy and sell was  
furnished when the Fox Film Cor-  
poration was dickering with the  
producer of the Broadway hit, "The  
Silent Witness," which comes in  
talking picture form to the King's  
Theatre next Sunday.After witnessing the stage pro-  
duction several times the Fox offi-  
cials made a fabulous offer for the  
screen rights which the stage pro-  
ducer was ready to accept when a  
condition was interposed. The  
actor who was playing the leading  
role in the Broadway production  
was the well known stage star,  
Lionel Atwill, and the movie people  
decided that he was the only player  
who could give the role the neces-  
sary life and vitality on the screen.The stage producer was inclined  
to demur at first. The show was  
soon to go on tour and he wanted  
Mr. Atwill to play the lead in the  
road show. But when the demands  
of the Fox executives became in-  
sistent Mr. Atwill was called into  
the conference and when he ex-  
pressed a desire to enact his stage  
role on the screen the stage pro-  
ducer decided to entrust the road  
show role to the star's understudy.With Mr. Atwill in the picture  
are such notables as Greta Nissen,  
Helen Mack, Bramwell Fletcher,  
Weldon Heyburn, Mary Forbes, Bil-  
ly Bewan and Herbert Mundin.  
The production was directed by  
Marcel Varnel and R. L. Hough  
from Douglas Doty's adaptation of  
the stage play of Jack De Leon and  
Jack Celestin.**LONG TACK SAM**Nobody who saw this Chinese  
master of vaudeville entertainment  
on his visit here some years ago  
need be told how he keeps the au-  
dience giggling, laughing and ap-  
plauding. His two daughters,  
twins, have grown an inch or two  
on their way around the world and  
present several new dances and  
songs. One of them does an In-  
dian dance that is the acme of art  
in such matters. Many try Indian  
dances, few succeed in reproducing  
the wild spirit of them. She does.  
The acrobats are here, as like  
and strong and happy as before.  
One new act, an actor standing on  
his head upon a pedestal and per-  
forming all sorts of feats with his  
hands and his feet, finally drink-  
ing a glass of water while in that  
position—well he makes you won-  
der.Long Tack Sam has the usual  
old patter, his imitations of speech  
of nationals, and his puzzling cloak**RADIO****TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.**The following programme will  
be broadcast to-day from the Hong  
Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W.  
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7-10.30 p.m.—European Pro-  
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7 p.m.—Mail Notice, etc.  
7.03-7.42 p.m.—Operatic.Orchestral—  
Die Fledermaus—The Bat—You and  
You (Strauss).  
Chicago Symphony Orchestra  
directed by Frederick  
Stock (1481).Song—  
Cavalleria Rusticana—Well You  
Know, Good Mother (Mascagni),  
Tosca—Love and Music (Puccini),  
Maria, Jertiza (Soprano)  
(1348).Band—  
Lucia—Sextette (Donizetti),  
Travatore—Miserere (Verdi),  
Cretore's Band (35850).Song—  
Prince Igor—Song of Prince Galitsky  
(Borodin),  
Boris Godunov—In the Town of  
Kazan (Moussorgsky),  
Frederick Chaliapin (Bass)  
(1237).Band—  
Carmen—Selection (Bizet),  
Cretore & His Band (35841).7.40-7.53 p.m.—  
Trio in G Major (Haydn),  
Played by Alfred Cortot  
(Pianist), Jacques Thibaud  
(Violinist) and Pablo  
Casals ('Cellist) (3045-6).8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather  
Report.7.53-8.30 p.m.—Variety.  
Orchestral—  
Dear Love—Selection,  
New Mayfair Orchestra  
(C1792).Song—  
That's Why I'm Happy,  
Do Something,  
Helen Kane (Comedienne)  
(21917).Orchestral—  
Musical Chairs,  
New Mayfair Orchestra  
(C2075).Chorus—  
Sing You Singers...The Revelers.  
Song—  
Looking at You,  
Lewis James (Tenor) (22422).Orchestral—  
Charlot's Masquerade—Selection,  
New Mayfair Orchestra  
(C2049).8.30-10.30 p.m.—A Selection of  
Records from Z.B.W.'s Library.  
8.30-9.13 p.m.—Orchestral.  
Offenbachiana (arr. Flink),  
Herman Flink and His  
Orchestra.Rosamunde—Overture (Schubert),  
Sir Hamilton Harty conduct-  
ing the Halle Orchestra.  
Leonore Overture No. 1 (Beethoven),  
William Mengelberg & His  
Concertgebouw Orchestra.Merry Wives of Windsor (Nicolai),  
Victor Symphony Orchestra.  
(This record is by the special  
request of a listener.)Danse Macabre (Dance of Death)  
(Saint-Saens),  
Philadelphia Symphony Orch.  
conducted by Leopold  
Stokowski.9.13-9.38 p.m.—Vocal Gems.  
Helen (Offenbach & Herbert)  
(arr. Korngold),  
Columbia Light Opera Co.  
The Maid of the Mountains  
(Fraser-Simson),  
Light Opera Company.How my Hand (Carter & Gay),  
Bow Bells (Carter, Slevier, Sullivan &  
Hamilton),  
Columbia Light Opera Co.8.38-10.12 p.m.—  
Concerto No. 1 in B Flat Minor for  
Piano & Orchestra  
(Tchaikovsky, Op. 23),  
Played by Solomon (Piano)  
& the Halle Orchestra  
conducted by Sir Hamilton  
Harty.  
(Continued in next column.)and dish tricks. The rich Chinese  
stage setting, the embroidered  
tunics and other costumes of the  
actors and the coloured ribbons and  
stage paraphernalia make a gor-  
geous setting for the accompaniment  
to the scenes of the play that pre-  
cedes it.

10.12-10.30 p.m.—Pianoforte

Solos.  
Liebestraum (A Dream of Love)  
(Liszt),  
Nalla—Waltz (Delibes-Dohnanyi),  
Wilhelm Bachaus.One Lives But Once  
(Strauss-Tausig),  
Sergei Rachmaninoff.10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press  
News.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

Commencing July 1 and until  
further notice the Broadcast Pro-  
grammes will be transmitted on  
the new transmitter installed tem-  
porarily at Hunghom for testing  
purposes.  
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strength of reception are request-  
ed especially from outposts and  
vessels at sea. These reports  
should be addressed direct to the  
"Chief Electrical Engineer, Public  
Works Department, Fire Station  
Building, Connaught Road, Hong  
Kong."**GANGS IN GOVERNMENT.**Lansdale (Pennsylvania)  
Charges that "Government by  
political gangs" is responsible for  
much of America's crime are made  
by General Smedley Butler, the  
former Marine Commander, whose  
speeches have been followed by  
more than one international "in-  
cident."General Butler, who is a candi-  
date for the Republican Senatorial  
nomination for Pennsylvania, de-  
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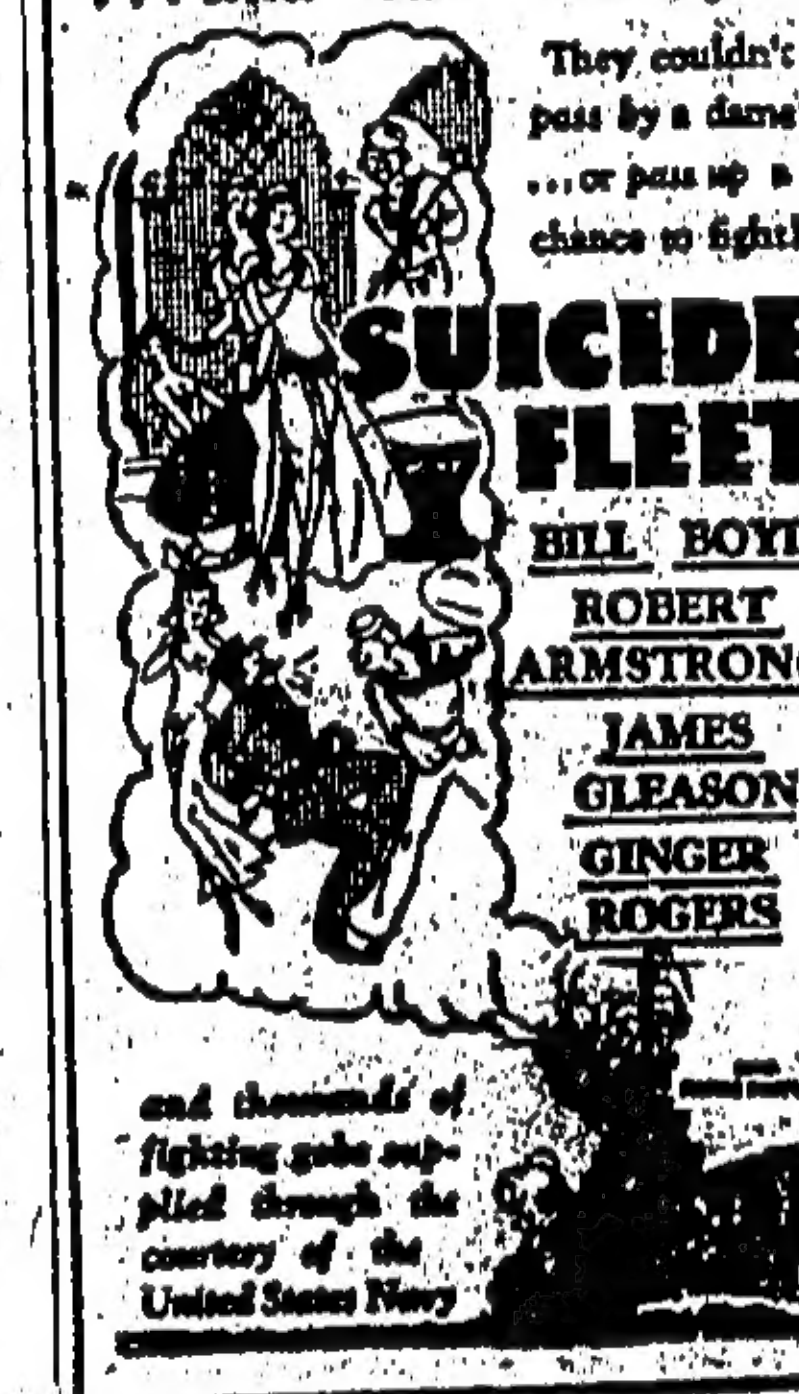
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LOCAL DERBY.Police May Beat Taikoo on  
Saturday.

The big Lawn Bowls match this week will be staged at Happy Valley where Craigengower entertain last year's champions, the Kowloon Cricket Club. Thanks to Taikoo's meritorious defeat of the Civil Service Club last week, the League is more open than appeared likely to be the case, and Craigengower will be very anxious to annex the honours which eluded them last season, especially as their junior team are doing well and the club has a chance of achieving a double.

They are playing very confidently and may be expected to win tomorrow, as the champions are not playing nearly as well as they did last year. It should be a match well worth attending and those who are fortunate enough to do so should see a good exhibition of bowls.

Luz v. Grimmitt?

The Civil Servants travel to King's Park, and if the Recreation pull out their best it should be a very even match, but I rather fancy the visitors will take the points. Should Luz be drawn against Grimmitt a thrilling battle should ensue, and this drawing may well prove the deciding factor as I do not think any of the other Portuguese skips can hold Grimmitt as successfully as the ex-Open Champion of the Colony. The Civil Service player has improved since his holiday and is a hard man to beat this season.

Police Run of Bad Luck.

There is not a player in Hong Kong who would not be pleased to see the Police win a match for they have experienced a run of bad luck for some seasons, and this year they have lost two of their matches, one by a margin of one shot and another by only two. I hope that these close finishes may act as a tonic and that the Police will create a surprise by beating Taikoo this week, although the latter's win will no doubt have put them in good fettle.

Local "Derby".

The remaining match in this division is between the Bowling Green and the Kowloon Dock on the former's green. This is always a local "Derby" as so many of the Dock staff are members of the Bowling Green Club, and quite a number of the older ones have in fact learned their bowls there. We shall see if the hosts have taught them all they know or kept a little bit up their sleeves for occasions like these. The Bowling Green have had a bad season to date, but they have lost their last two matches by three shots and one shot respectively so that they are evidently improving, and I think that this should just about win this time. Both teams are considerably weakened this year by members being on leave but a good game should be seen.

In the Second Division.

The Craigengower juniors will have no qualms over their visit to the Electric Company's pretty grounds, and I fully expect them to bag two points, but I don't think the Civil Servants will allow Taikoo to take the spoils away from the Valley. The Bowling Green juniors should beat their Kowloon Cricket Club neighbours providing they bear in mind the surprise defeat of Craigengower which the Cricketers pulled off on this green last week.

Yacht Club Should Win.

The Yacht Club and Recreation match should be a close game and I rather fancy the home team will pull through on their rather difficult green, especially if they have their best team out. They appear to have regularly, and the remaining six half a dozen stalwarts who turn out places are open for competition in order to give all their enthusiasts a game occasionally.

Last Week's Results Reviewed.

Last Saturday produced the biggest surprise of the season when the Civil Service Club after winning their first five games, were soundly beaten at Taikoo. Phillips the Shanghai inter-port player who is now in business in Hong Kong, held Murray to three shots, but the other two sinks went down heavily.

Brown v. Bradbury.

Craigengower had an easy win at the expense of Kowloon Dock, and the Yacht Club, although their wins and losses have been equal.

THE LAWN BOWLS OPEN  
CHAMPIONSHIP.Grimmitt Should Reach  
the Last Eight.

Many of the preliminary rounds in the Lawn Bowls Open Championship have been played off, but so far there have been no sensational results. With one or two exceptions, the standard of bowls to date has not been high and there have been few hard games—the one between J. C. Brown and H. G. Cooper at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Monday being the best game I have seen to date.

Cooper's Tenacity.

Brown was leading 11-6 at the eleventh head but his opponent was not giving much away and he gradually came up to 18 all. Brown got the next shot, Cooper levelled up again and threw a long jack and put his first two woods very close. Although the head was still open it was a very difficult position Brown had to face, and with his last wood he just failed to save the game.

President Defeated.

A. O. Brown, the worthy President of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, met his Waterloo on Tuesday at the Club de Recreio, where Rapley of the Bowling Green Club, pulled up after being down 11-5 to win by 22 to 13. The fatal number was also where A. E. Carey (Police Recreation Club) stuck against Nish (Kowloon Bowling Green Club). There must be something in it!

Biggest Surprise.

Arcull of Craigengower created the biggest surprise of the season by defeating an ex-champion, R. Bass, of the same club. This match was interrupted by rain on Monday evening but they managed to finish it off on Tuesday and the finish was well worthy of the occasion, I am told.

Adam Holland Through.

Grimmitt had an easy win at the expense of a club mate, Ecclehall, and will probably be fancied for the last eight. Other prominent players who are through are J. Fraser, the Kowloon Cricket Club skip, R. F. Luz and A. M. Holland, the last two both being previous winners of the Championship. Holland is at the top of his form just now and should go far.

Next Week's Games.

I am asked to say that the Open Championship match between F. V. Ribeiro and L. Luck will be played at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Monday next and not on Tuesday as originally arranged. Four matches will be in progress on this green and there should be a big turnout of "fans." The tie between Lammert and Oswald will be played on the Police green on Tuesday next.

season. Brown and Bradbury had an exciting tussle which lasted until the last head and ended in favour of the Craigengower man by three shots.

Recreio Close to the Wind.

Club de Recreio had another close win, beating the unlucky Police team by two shots, thanks to a big win on Luz's rink. The Portuguese team beat the Kowloon Bowling Green by only three shots, the previous week and are running pretty close to the wind. They are quite well placed in the league but will have to pull out something better if they hope to gain the honours.

Lyal's Rink Wins.

The Bowling Green Club had a hard fight with the Kowloon Cricket Club and although they won on two rinks the other one lost ten shots in the last three heads to Lyal to lose by a solitary shot.

K.C.C. Surprise C.S.C.C.

In the second division the lowly placed Kowloon Cricket Club surprised on Craigengower, and by so doing made this league more open, as the Valley team had previously been carrying all before them. They lost by a margin of six shots, the brothers Jack (topical name) both winning their matches.

Brown's Big Win.

The Bowling Green second team, champions last year, beat the Electric team and are now second in the league together with the Civil Service second, who beat the Recreation by fifteen shots. Brown's seventeen shot win over C. B. B. turning the scales in the Civil Servants' favour.

Yacht Club Distinction.

The Yacht Club had an easy win over Taikoo seconds, and are now more shots up than any other team in this division, although their wins and losses have been equal.

LAWN BOWLS OPEN  
CHAMPIONSHIP.Further Dates for  
Matches Now Fixed.

The Sub-Committee of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association have arranged further dates and ties in the open singles championship as follows:—

Monday, July 11.

(Craigengower ground).  
J. J. Gregory v. Hyde Lay; J. Fraser v. P. E. Knight.

Tuesday, July 12.

(Kowloon C.C. ground).  
U. M. Omar v. M. Holland; L. A. Gutierrez v. R. H. E. Marks.

Wednesday, July 13.

(Recreio ground).  
F. Goodwin v. M. Mair; R. F. Luz v. Dr. R. A. C. Basto.

Thursday, July 14.

(Police ground).  
W. H. B. Muskett v. W. Ward (K.B.G.C. ground).  
W. McLeod v. J. J. Basto.

## China Mail

Sports

TODAY.

HOCKEY—Radio S.C. v. J. at Regt. on the Marina ground.

TO-MORROW.

LAWN BOWLS—

First Division.  
Taikoo R.C. v. Police R.C.  
Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.  
Kowloon R.C. v. Kowloon Docks.  
Club de Recreio v. Civil Service.

Second Division.

Civil Service v. Taikoo R.C.  
Yacht Club v. Club de Recreio.  
Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.  
H.K. Electric v. Craigengower C.C.

LAWN TENNIS.

"A" Division.

Hong Kong C.C. v. South China.  
Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

"B" Division.

Craigengower v. Hong Kong C.C.  
Indian R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.

Club de Recreio v. Army T.C.  
Kowloon C.C. v. University.  
Chinese R.C. v. South China.

"C" Division.

South China v. Kowloon C.C.  
Indian R.C. v. Chinese R.C.

University v. Hong Kong C.C.  
Army T.C. v. Y.M.C.A.

Police R.C. v. Kowloon Indians.  
Club de Recreio v. Graduates' A.

Filling Club v. Radio Sports.  
SWIMMING—Victoria Recreation Club and Chinese Bathing Club Night Fete.

KING EMPEROR'S  
CUP.

Carey Dennis Purchased  
for £1,200.

ON THE WAY TO INDIA.

With a view to carrying off the King-Emperor's Cup, Sir Osborne Smith has purchased the Irish crack, Carey Dennis, by Melleray out of Mary Dennis, for £1,200.

This horse is now on his way to India and he will be trained at Poona until October, when, if he gets acclimatised, he will be brought to Calcutta in the next cold weather.

Sir Osborne has also purchased the Winlot three-year-old colt named Helofat for £850.

Helofat ran in most of the big two-year-old races last season, and his best performance was third to Cockpen in the Imperial Produce Stakes.

Carey Dennis had seven outings in Ireland last year, won four times and was second twice. The only time he was unplaced was in the Irish Cambridgeshire, in which he carried top weight.

BRITAIN'S CHANCE AT  
WIMBLEDON.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Easy Draw for Vines.

Vines, on the other hand, experienced no real opposition up to the Semi-Final Round. His victims included Du Plaix (7-5, 6-3, 6-4), F. R. Burrows (6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3), H. O. Hopman (7-5, 6-2, 7-5), I. Aoki (6-2, 6-3, 6-3, 6-2) and H. Maier (6-2, 6-3, 6-2).

Vines v. Crawford.

Considerable interest was aroused by the Semi-Final game between Vines and Crawford. At Philadelphia on May 27 Crawford staged one of the best exhibitions of his career to recover brilliantly against Vines in their Davis Cup encounter, but lost at 6-2, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4. A fortnight later Vines was defeated by Harry Hopman, Australia's No. 2 ranking player, in the London Championship at Queen's Club. Hopman won by 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.

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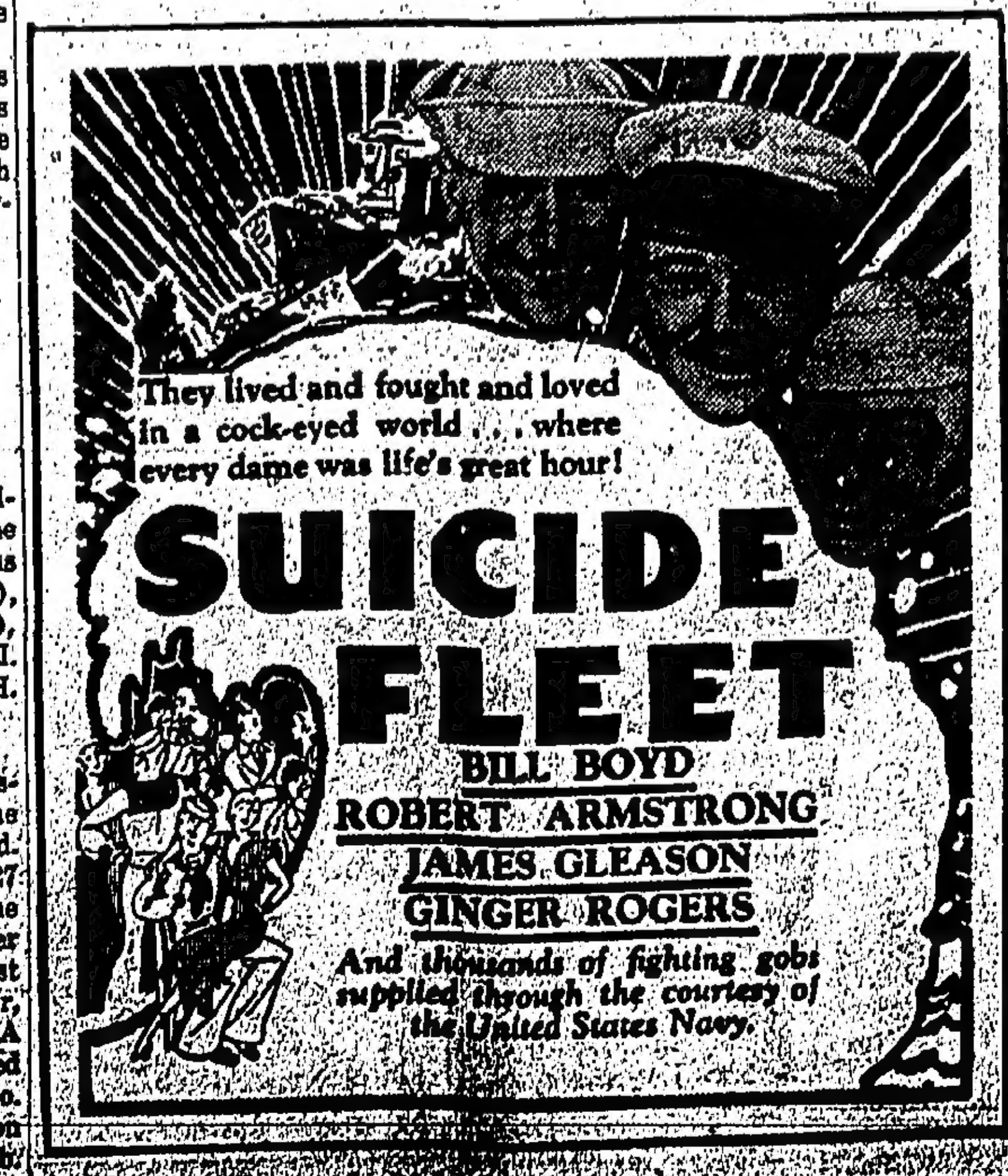
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## Shepherd Heads Batting Averages

Larwood's Average Best But Freeman Has Most Wickets

RHODES' SUCCESSOR HIGH UP

VERITY AND PEEBLES SURPRISINGLY LOW IN THE LIST.

London, June 6.

Tom Shepherd, the Surrey veteran, has displaced Leslie Ames at the heading of the first-class batting averages. Jack O'Connor, the Essex candidate for Test recognition is a close runner-up, whilst Ames comes third.

Larwood, the Notts and All-England fast bowler, but he has only 17 wickets to his credit whilst both Freeman and Gibbles have topped the half century mark.

The following are the first-class averages up to and including June 6, the necessary batting qualification being six completed innings.

### BATTING.

	Inns.	Runs.	H.S.	N.O.	Ave.
Shepherd (Surrey)	10	509	107	4	84.83
O'Connor (Essex)	10	513	112	3	73.28
Ames (Kent)	11	544	86	3	68.00
Keeton (Notts)	10	573	200	1	63.66
Tyldesley (E.) (Lancashire)	10	502	124	2	62.75
Paynter (Lancashire)	10	618	159	0	61.80
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire)	11	509	109	2	55.55
Hobbs (Surrey)	9	475	84	0	52.77
D. R. Jardine (Surrey)	9	364	164	2	52.00
Hammond (Gloucestershire)	9	407	113	1	50.87
R. H. J. Brooke (Oxford U.)	10	347	123	3	49.57
Staples (A.) (Notts)	10	370	100	2	46.25
Berry (Leicestershire)	13	442	79	2	40.18
Cook (Sussex)	9	351	141	0	39.00
Iddon (Lancashire)	10	268	59	3	36.66
Lee (J.W.) (Somersetshire)	9	220	85	3	36.66
Parks (H.W.) (Sussex)	8	212	59	2	35.33
Mitchell (Yorkshire)	11	342	83	1	34.20
Davies (E.) (Glamorgan)	10	272	175	2	34.00
Arnold (Hampshire)	6	201	113	0	33.50
Armstrong (Leicestershire)	11	323	152	1	32.30
B. H. Valentine (Kent)	8	226	69	1	32.28
A. M. Crawley (Kent)	7	193	43	1	32.16
Woolley (Kent)	11	319	90	1	31.90
Gibbons (Northants)	11	316	87	1	31.60
K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex)	8	246	74	0	30.75
G. T. S. Stevens (Middlesex)	9	275	56	0	30.55

### BOWLING.

(Qualification: 15 wickets).

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
Larwood (Notts)	105	32	127	17	7.47
Durston (Middlesex)	186.5	66	309	33	9.36
Rhodes (A.C.) (Yorkshire)	111.4	47	166	16	10.37
Bailey (Hampshire)	156.1	47	336	32	10.50
Staples (S.J.) (Notts)	189	50	341	31	11.00
Sibbles (Lancashire)	350	126	599	52	11.51
Kennedy (Hants)	245.3	91	461	39	11.82
Voce (Notts)	203.5	88	389	32	12.15
Tate (Sussex)	337.5	112	541	42	12.88
Parker (Gloucestershire)	223.1	61	534	40	13.35
Boyes (Hants)	123.4	41	229	17	13.47
Verity (Yorkshire)	142.2	50	287	21	13.66
Mitchell (Derbyshire)	190	39	441	32	13.78
Freeman (Kent)	383.4	115	803	58	13.84
Snary (Leicestershire)	181.2	78	236	16	14.75
Hopwood (Lancashire)	216	78	345	23	15.00
K. Farnes (Cambridge U.)	113	29	229	15	15.26
Hearne (Middlesex)	161	43	306	20	15.30
I. A. E. Peebles (Middlesex)	178.2	32	430	23	15.35
F. R. Brown (Surrey)	207.2	56	473	30	15.73
Bowes (Yorkshire)	166.4	44	304	19	16.00
Herman (Hants)	101	13	256	16	16.00
Macaulay (Yorkshire)	148	55	279	17	16.41
V. W. C. Jupp (Northants)	219.3	44	621	38	16.34
M. J. C. Allom (Surrey)	137.3	33	248	15	16.53
Paine (Warwick)	191	55	430	26	16.53
Townsend (Derbyshire)	153.3	50	254	15	16.93
Hardinge (Kent)	150	62	290	17	17.05
Gregory (Surrey)	178	58	325	19	17.10
Hodgson (Lancashire)	178.2	46	372	21	17.71
Nichols (Essex)	175	29	464	26	17.84
R. C. Rought-Rought (Camb. U.)	204.2	56	458	25	18.32
Smith (Leicestershire)	207.5	61	393	21	18.71
Geary (Leicestershire)	255.1	82	432	23	18.78
Wensley (Sussex)	318.3	88	678	36	18.83
Mercer (Glamorgan)	322.1	107	585	31	18.87
R. S. G. Scott (Hants)	209	58	483	22	19.68

## GIANTS AND YANKEES BOTH WIN.

Chuck Klein Hits Two Homers.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS LOSE.

New York, Yesterday. The following were the results of to-day's Baseball games:

National League	Score
Philadelphia 9: Brooklyn	3
Chicago 9: St. Louis	5
Pittsburgh 9: Cincinnati	6
St. Louis 7: Chicago	0
American League	Score
Boston 4: New York	15
Cleveland 7: Detroit	4
St. Louis 7: Chicago	0

## ERNIC SCHAAF OUT-CLASSED AGAINST POREDA.

Pushed Around Ring To Lose On Points.

West New York, June 24. Stanley Poreda, a Polish-American from Jersey City, took a 10-round decision here to-night from Ernie Schaaf, of Elizabeth, N. J. The men are heavyweights.

Poreda's masterly boxing completely bewildered Schaaf, who was kept off his balance and pushed around the ring without a real chance for a clean blow most of the time. Schaaf won one round, Poreda took five, and four were about even.

## U. S. R. C. Win Dunlop Shield

DEFEAT K.C.C. IN THEIR LAST FIXTURE.

"A" Division Holders Are Outplayed.

CHINESE R.C. FAVOURITES.

The United Services' Recreation Club yesterday made certain of winning the Dunlop Shield in the Mixed Doubles League when they defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club by 6½ sets to 2½. The winners have an unbeaten record with 40 sets for and 5 against.

A first-class "A" Division sensation was caused at Causeway Bay where the Chinese R.C. inflicted a heavy defeat on the Indian R.C. the holders, winning by 7 sets to 2. The redoubtable Rummah cousins secured both Indian points, but even they were forced to admit defeat at the hands of Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-kit, who won all their games.

"A" Division.

CHINESE DEFEAT HOLDERS BY 7-2.

At Causeway Bay the Chinese Recreation Club defeated the Indian Recreation Club by 7 sets to 2.

Full scores.  
M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo (C.R.C.)—  
lost to H. D. Rummah and S. A. Rummah 0-6  
beat J. S. A. Curreen and A. A. Rummah 6-1  
beat J. A. Cassumbhoy and I. M. A. Razack 6-2

Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-kit (C.R.C.)—  
beat H. D. Rummah and S. A. Rummah 6-3  
beat J. S. A. Curreen and A. A. Rummah 6-1  
beat J. A. Cassumbhoy and I. M. A. Razack 6-3

Tsui Wai-pui and Lee Wai-tong (C.R.C.)—  
lost to H. D. Rummah and S. A. Rummah 1-6  
beat J. S. A. Curreen and A. A. Rummah 6-3  
beat J. A. Cassumbhoy and I. M. A. Razack 6-2

TABLE TO DATE.

"A" Division.

	P.W.	L.D.	F.	A.	Pts.
K.C.C.	2	1	0	1	7
C.R.C.	1	1	0	0	2
H.K.C.C.	1	0	0	1	4
S.C.A.A.	1	0	1	0	2
I.R.C.	1	0	1	0	2

"C" Division.

ARMY BEAT FILIPINO CLUB BY BIG MARGIN.

At Sookunpoo the Army Tennis Club beat the Filipino Club by 8 sets to 1.

Full scores.  
G. J. Mitchell and I. Jarman (A.T.C.)—  
beat M. J. Rull and S. A. Hamid 6-2  
beat H. A. Ribeiro and M. A. Sousa 6-1  
beat J. M. Cruz and F. Torres 6-3

J. Norris and R. Lewis (A.T.C.)—  
drew with M. J. Rull and S. A. Hamid 6-6  
beat H. A. Ribeiro and M. A. Sousa 6-3  
beat J. M. Cruz and F. Torres 6-1

F. E. Matthews and M. Davis (A.T.C.)—  
drew with M. J. Rull and S. A. Hamid 6-6  
beat H. A. Ribeiro and M. S. Sousa 6-3  
beat J. M. Cruz and F. Torres 6-3

TABLE TO DATE.

"C" Division.

	P.W.	L.D.	F.	A.	Pts.
S.C.A.A.	6	5	1	0	48
K.I.T.C.	6	3	2	1	24
G.A.	3	3	0	0	20
G. de R.	3	3	0	0	18
A.T.C.	5	3	2	0	27
H.K.U.T.C.	2	2	0	1	15
C.R.C.	2	2	0	1	10
I.R.C.	4	2	0	2	24
Y.M.C.A.	3	1	0	2	12
R.S.C.	3	1	2	0	8
A.T.C.	5	1	4	0	11
C.C.C.	3	0	2	1	8
P.R.C.	3	0	2	1	8
H.K.C.C.	2	0	2	1	8
S.C.C.	2	0	2	0	8
Filipino C.	2	0	2	0	8

ANDREWS TWISTS ANKLE WHEN OPPOSED TO SHIELDS.

Last Year's Finalist However Wins After Narrow Shave.

E. D. Andrews, who played in Hong Kong a year ago had the great misfortune to twist his ankle when holding the match against Frank Shields at Wimbledon in the palm of his hand.

He won the first two sets from the American and then had a tragic fall at the beginning of the third, twisting his ankle. Andrews was carried to a chair, and Dr. Gregory, the well-known British Davis Cup player, massaged his ankle.

Later, the New Zealander resumed the match amidst tumultuous scenes. He dropped the third set, but fought on and led by 5 games to 4 in the fourth. Twice the lion-hearted Andrews wanted only two points for match, but his inability to gallop was the deciding factor and Shields finally won by 4-6, 1-6, 6-3, 7-5, 6-2. The match lasted 2 hours and 45 minutes.

Mixed Doubles.

U.S.R.C. WIN AGAINST K.C.C. BY 6½ TO 2½.

At the K.C.C. the United Service Recreation Club beat the Kowloon Cricket Club by 6½ to 2½.

Full scores.  
E. C. Fincher and Miss Dalziel (K.C.C.)—  
beat Dr. Tottenham and Mrs. Grimble 6-4  
lost to Capt. Barry and Mrs. Lochner 1-6  
lost to Capt. Cannon and Mrs. McNab 2-6

E. F. Fincher and Mrs. McTavish (K.C.C.)—  
lost to Dr. Tottenham and Mrs. Grimble 4-6  
drew with Capt. Barry and Mrs. Lochner 6-6  
beat Capt. Cannon and Mrs. McNab 6-3

A. E. Guest and Mrs. Griffiths (K.C.C.)—  
lost to Dr. Tottenham and Mrs. Grimble 1-6  
lost to Capt. Barry and Mrs. Lochner 0-6  
lost to Capt. Cannon and Mrs. McNab 3-6

TABLE TO DATE.

Mixed Doubles League.

	P.W.	L.D.	F.	A.	Pts.
U.S.R.C.	5	5	0	0	40
K.C.C.	2	1	1	0	7
C.R.C.	2	1	1	0	8
I.R.C.	1	0	1	0	1
C. de R.	1	0	1	0	3
L.R.C.	8	0	3	0	24

TABLE TO DATE.

Hong Kong Area.

R.A.P.C. REGISTER FOURTH WIN.

At Sookunpoo the Royal Army Pay Corps defeated the 40th Company, Royal Engineers, by 5 sets to 4 in the Hong Kong Area Tennis League.

Full scores:  
Col. Wimberley and S.Q.M.S. Matthews (R.A.P.C.)—  
beat Maj. Mousley and Lt. Waring 6-1  
beat L/Cpl. Fretwell and Spr. Leslie 6-3  
beat Cpl. Meehan and Spr. Mullin 8-6  
Capt. Williams and S/Sgt. Holt (R.A.P.C.)—  
lost to Meehan and Mullin 2-6  
lost to Fretwell and Leslie 5-7  
lost to Mousley and Waring 8-10

S.Q.M.S. Warman and Sgt. Pughin (R.A.P.C.)—  
beat Mousley and Waring 6-3  
lost to Fretwell and Leslie 1-6  
beat Meehan and Mullin 6-0

TABLE TO DATE.

Hong Kong Area.

	P.W.	L.D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Royal Engineers	4	4	0	4	4
R.A.P.C.	5	4	1	4	4
R.A.O.C.	8	8	0	8	8
"D" Co. S.W.B.	8	2	1	2	2
"P" Co. S.W.B.	4	2	2	2	2
"E.Q." Co. S.W.B.	4	2	2	2	2
"A" Co. S.W.B.	4	2	2	2	2
R.A.M.C.	3	1	2	1	1
12th B.A.	3	1	2	1	1
R.A.S.C.	4	1	3	1	1
40th R.E.	3	0	3	0	0
"C" Co. S.W.B.	4	0	4	0	0

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### The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Friday, July 1, 1932.

#### America on War Debts and Prohibition.

A report, the true significance of which is not at first apparent, is that yesterday cabled from Chicago announcing that the Democratic Convention had adopted as a Party plank a straight-out declaration for Prohibition Repeal. The Platform Committee of the Convention also urges a stand against the cancellation of war debts, and "this decision was, of course, very much expected as any other policy would undoubtedly injure the Party's prospects among the farming fraternities of the Middle West." The importance of these decisions can be appreciated when it is realised that the Democratic Party is almost certain to be swept into power at the forthcoming elections in America. Already the Democrats hold the majority in the House of Representatives, and the reaction against President Hoover, who was unfortunate enough to occupy the White House during one of the most severe periods the United States has ever experienced, is expected to swing the Democratic Presidential nominee into office, with a majority in both Houses of Congress. And during the next year American policy will play a tremendous — almost dominant — part in world affairs. In very few places does public opinion sway administrations to the extent it does in the United States and American opinion nowadays has an immediate reaction in all European capitals. When the major problems, as war debts, reparations and disarmament, are interlocked the views of the creditor nation are almost paramount in the discussions between the world's statesmen. By attaching conditions to her proposals the United States is attempting to dictate the decisions on all issues; and President Hoover's ultimatum that war debts will not be cancelled until a guarantee is secured that Europe will not divert those payments to the purchase of munitions in preparation for another war defines the American attitude. The economic depression and the distress of many of the European nations, attended by the consequent slump in world trade, educated most Americans to the realization that the war debts payments were not benefiting them, not even indirectly, and the move for cancellation gained impetus. The more enlightened of the American public still retain that view, but the depression has now hit the United States with full force and the millions of unemployed, and the millions of poverty stricken in the vast agricultural districts in the Middle West and the South have not only become resentful but have also narrowed their views to the short-sighted attitude that they will relinquish no rights. Why, they ask, should America forego debts when the Government cannot balance the Budget, and when the unemployed are left without adequate financial support? As a consequence, few candidates, no matter what their own views, will be courageous enough to risk — and dare — the opinion of so many million voters. The position is regrettable — in fact it could well be termed deplorable — and the effect on the Lausanne Conference now in progress is unfortunate.

Prohibition comes under a different category, although it is no less important. Primarily it is a domestic question, but the effect is not confined to the United States, and the world (reformers excluded) will sigh with relief when Repeal of the ill-famed Eighteenth Amendment is effected. Apart from the social improvements that will result, such as the purging of the country of gangsters and bootleggers, restoration of respect for the law, and removal of the distrust and suspicion that exist in all classes of the community, Repeal will provide a much-needed stimulus to business and not only America, but all the world will benefit. Prohibition is a failure, and its sole merit lies in the fact that it will stand as a poignant warning to all administrators who would interfere with the liberty of the individual.

It may be unfortunate that American public opinion is so powerful in world affairs, and it will be earnestly hoped that the campaigning of the next few months will not include overmuch propaganda, and that the successful Party will not be committed to a foolish programme which had been adopted merely to catch votes. The elections, which take place early in November, will hold almost as much interest to outsiders as to Americans themselves, and a personal of the preliminary campaigning, such as the proceedings at the Democratic Convention, now in progress, give an indication of the probable result.

Mr. G. S. Tranah, second-class draughtsman at Hong Kong, has been appointed to Chatham dockyard.

#### News in Brief.

Latest Admiralty civil appointments include Mr. F. Sellwood, first class draughtsman, to the electrical department, Hong Kong dockyard.

Mr. D. Chan See has resigned his position as Manager of the Sincere Company Limited, and Mr. Ma Man-fai, sub-manager, has taken over his work.

On the motion of the Colonial Treasurer, the new tables of duties on liquors were brought into effect at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

Votes totalling \$746,950 for distribution in the Public Works of the Colony, were approved at the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon.

Mr. W. H. Edmonds, M.B.E., of the P.W.D., has reported the loss of a water meter from 549 The Peak during the past three weeks. The meter is valued at \$25.

Mr. J. D. Butcher, Manager of the Hong Kong Electric Company, has reported to the Police by letter, the loss of six copper covers from the electric lamp post at Magazine Gap, to the total value of \$60.

Mrs. Hazelrigg, wife of the Crown Solicitor, has reported to the Police, on behalf of Miss Cotton, the loss of a green leather handbag between the Law Courts and Queen's Gardens. The bag contained a silver cigarette case and other miscellaneous articles.

#### LOCAL DOLLAR RISES.

#### Slight Advance Recorded Yesterday.

The Hong Kong dollar rose 1/8th yesterday to 1s. 3 1/8d., but there was a slightly easier undertone to the market, very little business passing.

In London, silver was up 1/16th. China bought and there was small business on a quiet market. After the official fixing, the market ruled quietly steady, with small buyers at the quoted rates.

New York reported a rise of 1/16th in silver, on a steady market.

#### LONDON SILVER PRICES.

London, Yesterday.  
Closing silver prices in London to-day were:  
June 29. June 30.  
Spot 16-11/16 16%  
Forward 16% 16-11/16  
The London on New York cross rate was quoted \$1—G\$3.80%.

#### CANTON EXCHANGE.

Canton Central Bank notes were quoted at the Chinese Exchange here last evening at 54.9 per cent, while Hong Kong Dollar notes in exchange for Kwangtung silver were at a premium of 440 for each \$1,000.

#### MICE KILL 12 HORSES.

Melbourne, May 31.  
Armies of mice, which for months past have been infesting the wheat section of North-Western Victoria, are blamed for the death of 12 horses, injury to sheep and the destruction of big stores of wheat and hay.

In the Warracknabeal district a number of horses have died from a form of meningitis, which is attributed to the pollution of chaff and hay by the mice.—British United Press.

#### THE CROCODILE GOD.

Cairo, May 31.  
An enclosure in which a sacred crocodile lived in Ancient Egypt has been found. The discovery was made by the Italian Archaeological Mission during excavations at the sanctuary of Sekhmet, the Crocodile God.

A sacred tree overhanging the crocodile enclosure, which is identified with those which still exist in Central Africa for a similar cult, is the crocodile.

#### VILLAGE ROAD MURDER CASE.

#### Evidence of Finding of White Glove.

#### THE HYPERDERMIC SYRINGE.

Tong Kam-fui, a driver in the employ of the Hong Kong Hotel, and Cheung Ka-mow, master of a tailor's establishment on the ground floor of 17, Man Chung Fong, were called by the Crown to give evidence yesterday afternoon, in the Central Police Court, on resumption of the preliminary trial of Cheng Kwok-vau, the son of a wealthy Ipoh family, who is charged with the instigation of the murder of George Fung, at Village Road on March 24 last.

As in the case of the driver Tsui Yung-shum, whose evidence gave a sensational turn to the proceedings, Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, for the defence, reserved cross-examination of these two witnesses.

Tong Kam-fui, replying to questions, said that he lived at 26, Yiu Wah Street, first floor, where he was visited by Tsui. On one occasion Tsui was accompanied by Ah Lau.

Witness said he knew a man named Cheung, and when the man was brought into Court the witness recognised him as being the master of a tailor's shop at Happy Valley. He had been to the house, No. 17, on four occasions on two of which he had seen Tsui there. He had also seen Ah Lau there on three occasions. He had met another man there by the name of Ah Wong.

The Hyperdermic Syringe.  
On being shown a hyperdermic syringe witness said that he saw a closed tin box on the bed at No. 17. Witness had never seen it open and did not know who had put it there.

Mr. Lindsell: Do you remember the 24th March? — Yes I do. What did you do that evening? — I went to the stable beyond Village Road, but before I reached there I met two friends. I waited at No. 17 at the request of Ah Lau, whom I had met. He went away and later two men ran into the house through the back door, which was open.

Before they came in did you hear anything? — I heard police whistles being blown.

Who were the two men who came in? — Had you met either of them before? — One was Ah Wong.

Continuing witness said that Tsui alighted from a motor car and went into No. 17. Later the party went to witness's house.

Mr. Lindsell: On any of your visits to No. 17 did you ever see anything like a gun there? — Yes, I did.

Where did you see it? — I saw it in Wong's grille.

A Loan.  
In the second or third moon did you ever receive any money from Tsui? — On April 5 I got \$250 from him. This was considered to be a loan from him. I had not received any other money from Tsui or from anyone else.

The witness, Cheung Ka-mow, stated that on the night of the murder witness was in his work shop. At 8.30 he saw Tsui and To enter the cubicle, saw them re-emerge in a few minutes and saw them leave the house by the front door. Two minutes later, To came back alone without the other. He went into the rear of the floor and then re-appeared and left by the front door.

Nothing happened in his house the evening of March 24. About 9 p.m. he went to the shop next door to visit a friend who kept a carpenter's shop there. The friend, Cheung Lin-hok, half an hour after he had been in his shop, showed him a white glove, which he had picked up from the rear workshop. Witness examined it and returned it to Lin-hok.

The next time witness saw Tsui was when he visited him at what he understood to be the residence of Ah To on the first floor of 26, Yiu Wah Street. Tsui handed him \$30 for the rent of the rear cubicle at 17, Man Chung Fong.

The hearing was adjourned to Monday afternoon.

#### NOVEL PENALTY.

Adelaide.  
The novel course of prohibiting a woman who had been convicted of shoplifting from going shopping for three years on pain of having her bond forfeited was taken by Mr. M. M. Sabine P.M. in the Adelaide Police Court. It was the first time such action had been taken in South Australia.

#### MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

#### Successful Anti-Rat Drives in 1931.

#### 23,015 SANITARY NUISANCES DEALT WITH.

Dr. G. W. Pope, Medical Officer of Health, reports on the work of his Office during 1931 as follows:

The number of sanitary nuisances reported during the year was 23,015, and of this number of cases in which action was taken almost 70 per cent were abated after receipt of a letter. In 112 cases a legal notice failed to produce compliance. Of the summonses which followed, 106 secured convictions, four were discharged and two withdrawn.

The routine work under the by-laws for the Prevention and Mitigation of Epidemic Diseases was carried out during the year. House cleansing was carried on continuously on five mornings a week throughout the year by the staff. The privilege of permitting certain occupants of premises to carry out house cleansing at their own convenience was continued and further extended during the year. The terms and conditions under which this concession was granted were, generally, complied with.

#### Limewashing.

The usual limewashing required by the Domestic Cleanliness and Ventilation By-laws was carried out during the year.

Departmental limewashing at the request of owner and where necessary under By-law 4 was carried out throughout the year. No complaints at the quality of the work done or of injury to property were received.

During the year action was taken in 288 cases of mosquito nuisance or potential mosquito nuisance.

497 licensed premises were inspected by Officers of the Department with a view to the issue of new licences. Routine inspections of 2,117 licensed premises were made throughout the year.

On Dr. Pope's own motion the Sanitary Board, on February 3, 1931, rescinded its resolution of 1918 which restricted the discretion of the M. O. H. to cause the removal to isolation of persons suffering from small-pox.

#### Rat Catching.

Thirty members of the Cleansing Staff were employed during the year setting traps, bird-lime, boards and rat poison, also collecting them to the public mortuary for examination. Special campaigns in March and September were undertaken when rat poison was distributed throughout the urban districts. The total number of rats caught was:

Hong Kong 86,737

Kowloon 71,091

Of these none were found to be plague infected.

#### Food Examination.

Samples of fresh milk were submitted for analysis under section 12 of the Food and Drugs Ordinance, of which 54 were found to pass the standard and 18 to be below standard.

In eight of these cases successful prosecutions followed. In one case a warning was issued, in the remaining seven cases no action was taken as the amount of adulteration was so slight as to be in all probability due to accidental contamination.

The following samples of Food and Drugs were taken:

Condensed milk 8, Bread 21, Tea 17, Flour 3, Biscuits 14, Sugar 9, Cheese 14, Cream 13, Butter 2, Chocolate 2, Tinned apples 1, Tinned fish 5, Tinned chadfish 1, Tinned mushroom 1, Chicken 1, Tinned boiled crab 1 and Shell-fish 8.

Of the above, one sample of tea failed to satisfy the legal requirements.

Under Section 82 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance the following foodstuffs were seized and destroyed:

Tinned vegetables 123 tins, Tinned sardines four cases, Tinned fruits for salads one case, Tinned food two cases, various meats and fruits 71 tins, Fish three tins, Cheese three cases, Milk seven tins, Port, fat, eight tins, Sauces one basket, Flour three sacks and Biscuits two small baskets.



## BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

## The Programme of the Meetings.

## MANY DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

London, May 22. The programme for the forthcoming centenary meeting of the British Medical Association has now been issued to cover the meetings of the numerous scientific sections.

Many distinguished visitors from the Colonies and from abroad are included in the list of speakers, and the subjects chosen for the most part are of considerable public interest.

The section of medicine, presided over by Sir Humphry Rolleston, has as one of its discussions the subject of the clinical applications of recent work on bone disease, when the influence of vitamins and the secretions of certain of the ductless glands of the body will be critically reviewed.

The subject chosen for the first day's meeting of the section of obstetrics and gynaecology is concerned with the indications for abortion, and this discussion will be of special interest in view of recent judicial pronouncements.

In the section of physical medicine, where Sir Leonard Hill is the president, two very important subjects follow each other on consecutive days. "Manipulative and Electrical Treatment" will occupy the first morning, followed appropriately enough next day by a discussion entitled "The Menace of Quackery in Physical Medicine."

Those concerned with preventive medicine will be especially interested in hearing various experts give their views in the section of public health, on the prevention of measles, principally as regards the use of serum obtained from convalescent patients, while the section of bacteriology has secured Sir Almroth Wright to speak on the question of immunity to disease by prophylactic inoculation, a subject with which he has been concerned for over a quarter of a century.

The serum treatment of pneumonia and the use of tuberculin for treating tuberculosis are among other subjects to be considered in other sections, and it is obvious throughout the programme that treatment is going to be a very important feature of most discussions.

## EMIL LUDWIG NOW A SWISS.

## German Writer Changes Nationality.

Berlin, June 11. Herr Emil Ludwig, one of the best-known of modern German writers outside the borders of his own country, yesterday ceased being a citizen of the German Republic and became Federation. Naturalization papers were signed yesterday in the canton of Tessin where Ludwig has resided for a number of years.

Another famed German writer, Erich Maria Remarque, author of "All Quiet on the Western Front" is also planning to assume Swiss nationality, having been driven from Germany by the intense antagonism aroused by his book from all sides of the chauvinists decriing it as treasonable and the internationalists, as insufficiently pointed.

Ludwig is best known abroad as Napoleon and other figures of history. He is also an essayist and novelist.

## LIONS INVADE FARMS.

Livingstone (Rhodesia), June 1. Rhodesia is suffering from an "invasion" of lions. They are now a common sight on the main roads, especially at the outskirts of towns in Northern Rhodesia.

A native who was accompanying his master in a closed car on the Nkana-Nchanga road left the car for a moment and found himself confronted by a lion. He made a bolt for the car, but the lion followed, and the car was only just started up in time to escape before the lion sprang.

Fifteen head of cattle on a farm near Bulawayo have been killed by lions during a single week, and a number of other farms have also had losses from similar daring raids.

## Church Struggle For A Bible

## Stiffkey Rector In Amazing Scenes

## CONDUCTS SERVICES DESPITE BISHOP'S ORDERS.

## "FETCH THE POLICE"

There were astonishing scenes at Stiffkey Church on June 12, when the Rev. Harold Davidson appeared to take the services after his absence during the hearing of charges of immorality against him before the Norwich Consistory Court in London.

The Archdeacon of Lynn had arranged for other clergymen to take both the services. The Rev. U. Harcourt, of Wighton, was present for the morning service, but when Mr. Davidson arrived he withdrew, and Mr. Davidson conducted the service.

But when Mr. Davidson arrived for the evening service the Rev. R. H. Cattell, of Warham, had already begun it.

Mr. Davidson walked to the lectern, and for a moment both men endeavoured to secure the Bible. Mr. Cattell then stepped aside, and Mr. Davidson read the lesson. Mr. Cattell then announced that, if Mr. Davidson insisted on conducting the service, he would retire. "It reduces the service to a farce," he declared. He then left, and Mr. Davidson continued the service.

"Fetch Police." Long before the evening service was due to begin crowds collected on the green outside Stiffkey Church. Many cars were parked on the green, and hundreds of people lined the path to the church.

Asked if he would conduct the service if Mr. Davidson arrived, Mr. Cattell said: "Yes, I have orders from the bishop." When told that the Rev. W. Harcourt had left on Mr. Davidson's arrival in the morning, Mr. Cattell replied, "I don't."

Shortly afterwards, when some 200 people, many of them visitors, had entered the church, Mr. Cattell, wearing his robes, walked down the chancel from the vestry and began the service. He had just begun when a car containing Mr. Davidson and a woman friend drove into the rectory grounds.

A moment or two later Mr. Davidson wearing his robes, and with a bundle of books under his arm, walked to the church. A woman said: "You are late. Another parson is here and is preaching."

Mr. Davidson, smiling at the crowd, hurried to the vestry door, only to find it locked. At that moment the parish clerk, Mr. Pells, came out of the church. Mr. Davidson asked him to unlock the door, which he did.

Prayer at Altar. Mr. Pells then approached Mr. Cattell, who was reading prayers, and had a whispered conversation with him. Mr. Davidson walked behind the altar rails, and knelt for a few seconds.

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## LONDON'S SHOW BOAT.

## Dense Crowd at First Trip.

London, June 1. London's very latest attraction, a Show Boat, has taken up her anchorage at Westminster Pier, and last night, on the occasion of her first trip, dense crowds gathered on the Pier and the Embankment. While pretty women and handsome men stepped aboard, from the narrow gangway to be greeted by the "skipper," Mr. Clifford Whitley, cheers rang out from the river bank.

Even the patrolling policeman stopped on his beat in the shadow of Scotland Yard to look at London's most up-to-date restaurant. The strains of a dance band could be heard amidships, flowers were everywhere, and a boat which once, when painted a sinister black, rammed and sunk a submarine, held as gay a scene as any in London.

Among those who were drinking cocktails or dancing on a perfect floor were Lady Diana Duff Cooper, Miss Margaret Whigham, Lord Stanley, the Master of Sempill, the Countess of Darnley, Sir Samuel and Lady Instone, the Maharajah of Rajpipla, Sir Anthony Lindsay Hogg, Captain Evan Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Balfour, Lord and Lady Northesk, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cochran, Mr. Charles Gulliver and Miss Peggy Johnson.

The programme is to provide on the boat, the dancette, cabaret and picnic dinners and suppers at West End prices, each trip taking three hours. It is thus possible to see the river by day or by night, a particular feature being the supper trip, which ends during the week at 2.15 a.m. at Westminster pier.

It is a new and delightful way of seeing London for on the Show Boat something is going on all the time. It is manned by a staff of stewards, and the attendants are all in sea-faring uniform.

For to-night the members of a West End club have "commandeered" the boat, but to-morrow the public will have their first opportunity of testing its joys. Later in the season a wedding party has booked the boat for a reception.

Upstairs greeted this statement. Women should and applauded. About twelve people left the church, but others came in and took their places.

## MONEYLENDER AND A BOY OF 19.

## Note for \$35.

Jassa Singh, an Indian money lender, brought suit in the Punjab Judge's Court yesterday morning against Ling Shing Fing, a boy only nineteen years of age.

The money lender asserted that the defendant and a companion had signed a note for \$35 and it had not been paid.

His Lordship (Justice Wood) reprimanded the plaintiff for allowing a small boy to sign a note and gave judgment by consent of joint claims. He further ordered that the debt would be paid off at the rate of \$1 per year.

sons and to preach—but he would not agree to that. The last service we took together in this church was a year ago—the marriage of my daughter. That adds to my regret for the scene to-night.

## LUXURY ATLANTIC AIRSHIPS.

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Washington, May 24. Luxury airships working on regular services between America and Great Britain and other European centres may be seen in three years' time.

The officials of various companies are supporting the Crosser Bill, which has been approved by the Commerce Committee of the United States House of Representatives. The Bill will authorize airship companies to obtain mail contracts similar to those now granted to steamships.

Contractors would be required to operate American-built ships capable of carrying at least 10,000 lb of mail 2,000 miles or more without refuelling.

The ships must be approved in design by the Secretaries of War, Navy and Commerce.

## PALESTINE POWER PLANT.

## Inauguration by High Commissioner.

Jerusalem, June 10. The new Palestine Power Plant on the Jordan, situated in the desert south of Tiberias, was ceremoniously inaugurated to-day by the British High Commissioner, Lt. General Sir A. G. Wauchope.

The new plant has ten turbines with a total capacity of 32,000 H. P. and can supply all Palestine with electric current. Its construction was taken in hand four-and-a-half years ago in accordance with plans drawn up by the famous Russian engineer Mr. H. Ruthenberg, who was Chief of the Petrograd Police during the Kerenski regime. Aside from supervising the construction of the plant, Mr. Ruthenberg also took an active part in the financial side by the soliciting contributions from the United States.

The ground of her appeal is that she is merely a trustee and not a beneficiary.—Exchange.

## BOY MILLIONAIRE.

## Melbourne, June 1.

The Countess of Bective, wife of the heir to the Marquess of Headfort, is appealing in the Australian High Court against income tax assessments relating to the estate of her child by her first husband, the late Sir Rupert T. H. Clarke.

The ground of her appeal is that she is merely a trustee and not a beneficiary.—Exchange.

Sir Rupert Clarke was the son of Sir William Clarke, Australia's first baronet. He died suddenly at Monte Carlo in 1926, and his son succeeded to the baronetcy at the age of six as well as a fortune estimated at a million sterling. His widow married Lord Bective in 1928.

The founder of the family fortunes was an Aldgate butcher, who emigrated to Australia, where for a small sum he bought a property on which gold was subsequently discovered, giving him a vast fortune.

## AUSTRALIA—ENGLAND.

## Windjammer Does Trip in 106 Days.

The third ship to arrive in England in the "windjammers" race from Australia is the Herzogin Cecilie. She has made the passage from Port Augusta with 33,400 bags of wheat in 106 days. This is the fastest time for this year, but last year her time was 98 days.

Capt. Eriksson, considers this year's passage a very fair performance, seeing that the vessel first went to South Africa, her bottom having become foul, but this did not prevent her attaining a speed of 16 knots when rounding Cape Horn in a gale. The speed was faster than that accomplished by the average steamer.

The Herzogin Cecilie is one of twenty sailing ships racing from South Australia to Great Britain with wheat cargoes. The first to arrive was the four-masted barque Abraham Ryberg, which reached the Thames on May 17. The race is not necessarily won by the first arrival, as the competition starts on different dates. The fastest time passage will be the one to



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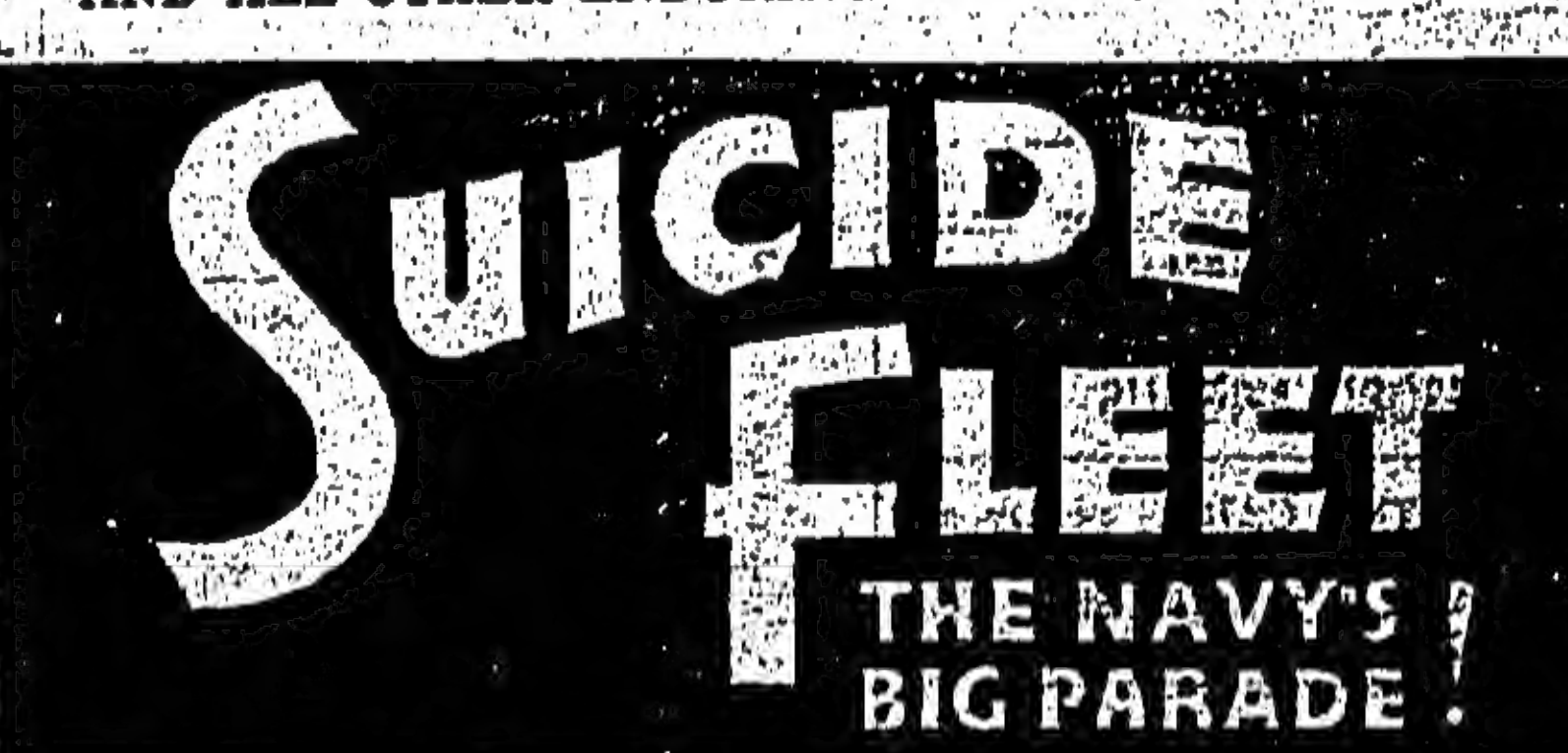
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JANUARY, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore & Colombo.			
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Call Direct at Boston Philadelphia & Baltimore.			
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.	Kwanto Maru	Sat.	2nd July
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Balawan Deli & Rangoon.	Burma Maru	Sat.	2nd July
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).	Havre Maru	Mon.	4th July
JAPAN PORTS via Takao & Keelung.	Burma Maru	Fri.	1st July
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Noon).	Havana Maru	Wed.	20th July
	Canton Maru	Sun.	3rd July
JAPAN PORTS via Takao & Keelung.	Canada Maru	Sun.	10th July
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### HARBOUR OFFICE.

Good Freight Figures Returned.

The Harbour Office Reports for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. yesterday gave a free movement of vessels with a high tonnage. Freights were up to the mark, both the inwards and throughs, reaching five figures. The tonnage entered was 54,526.

There were 17 inward registries, of which 10 were British and five of four figures, while of the 11 throughs, six were British and nine of four figures. Two vessels arrived in ballast.

Passengers entered during the period included 224 Europeans and 2,976 Asiatic deck, British vessels carrying 2,857 out of the total in all classes.

Details follow—

Nationality	Arr. 12/10/32	Dep. Through	Cargo Tons	Cargo Tons
British	12	13,491	7	3,053
Dutch	1	1	2	2,285
German	1	782	2	2,128
Norwegian	1	490	2	1,987
Japanese	4	4,881	5	5,583
Chinese	7	7,781	7	7,781
Totals	30	12,815	16	20,596

### CHINA SHIPPING.

Big Loan From the Dollar Line.

It is reported that the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company is in negotiation with the American shipping concern, the Dollar Line, for a loan of \$30,000,000 in order to effect the complete reorganisation of the Company.

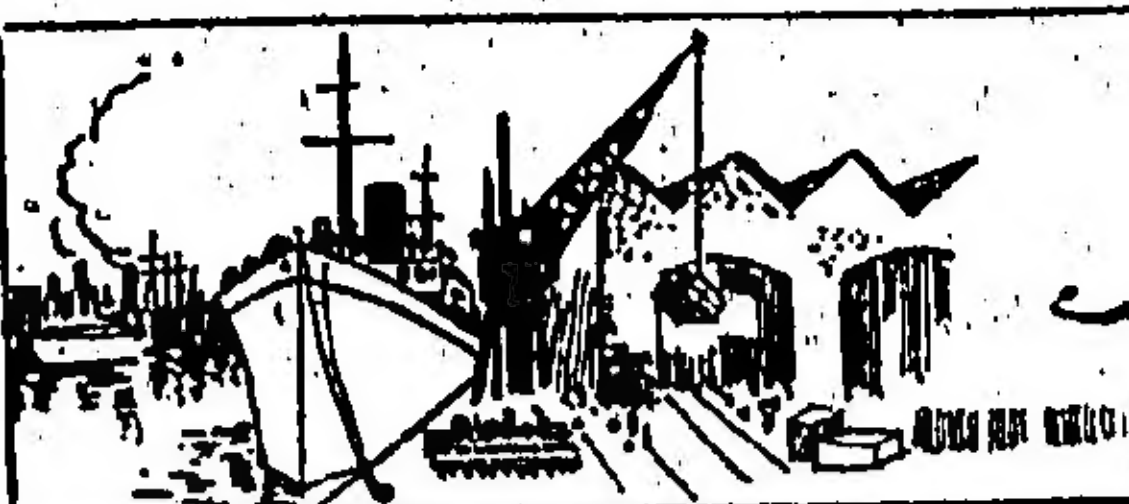
Part of the loan will be used for the redemption of the Company's existing obligations.

It is stated that the development proposed will be the first step towards the expansion of the China Merchants S. N. Company, which proposes, commencing in July, to inaugurate an ocean-going service between China ports and the South Seas.

### LEVIATHAN STRANDED.

London, June 30.

It is reported from Spithead to Lloyds Agency, that the American steamer Leviathan, from New York, is stranded on the sandbanks off Spithead. The ship has hoisted the flag indicating that she has no control over her direction. Haven



## Fire In Ship's Hold

Bulkhead Blown Out by Explosion

### DIFFICULT FIGHT

DAMAGE TO HOLDS OF STEAMER SEROOSKERK.

Shanghai, June 21.

The threat of an explosion during a fire which broke out in the No. 4 hold of the Java-China-Japan Line str. Serooskerk was one of the dangers facing members of the Shanghai Fire Brigade in responding to a call received from Holt's Wharf shortly after eight o'clock yesterday morning. The Serooskerk (Captain Lenjes), a vessel of 5,233 tons, arrived here from Hongkong on Sunday and was lying at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Her cargo included sodium peroxide, a highly inflammable material, zinc powder, aniline dye, artificial silk yarn, barrels of gypsum and glue. It is not known exactly how the fire occurred but the belief was expressed yesterday that a case of sodium peroxide dropped, went off and caused the fire.

A few minutes after the alarm had been given, members of the Shanghai Fire Brigade in the fire floats Fire Dragon and Mih-Ho-Loong and the Customs floats were on the scene and, when they arrived they found that the fire was going very strongly, the sides of the Serooskerk being red hot. Hoses had to be turned on to the sides of the ship both from the wharf and the fire floats to cool her down and men wearing gas masks went into the holds to find out where the blaze was. It was impossible to pour water on to the sodium peroxide as this would undoubtedly have caused an explosion. The firemen had to do what they could under the circumstances and at ten o'clock there was an explosion during which the flames leapt 50 ft. into the air and the bulkhead of No. 3 hold (the coal bunkers) was shattered. The No. 6 hold was badly damaged and the sides of the ship were buckled to a certain extent. Whilst engaged in putting down the flames a couple of men were hurt by falling into the holds.

The Customs cadets, who are receiving fire fighting training with the Shanghai Fire Brigade, rendered a great deal of assistance, as did the fire installation at the wharf. Representatives of the International Dock and the Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co.'s tug St. Dominic stood by ready to render assistance if called upon but their services were not found necessary, the firemen handling the situation with their usual efficiency.

By three o'clock the blaze was under control and yesterday evening firemen remained on watching duties.

Relief from U. S. T. Chaumont.

When the flames and smoke were seen emerging from the hold, the executive officer of the U.S.T. Chaumont ordered out a fire party, who landed on the wharf, volunteering their services. Inasmuch as the Settlement firemen had laid on and had surveyed the situation, the management at the wharf thanked the party for their kindly offer of assistance, who then returned to their ship as their services were not needed.

Shortly before the explosion blew in the bulkhead between the hold and coal bunkers. Sub-Officer Brown went into the burning hold to assist Assistant Station Officer Hardecastle, who found himself in extreme difficulty. The latter had gone down in order to ascertain the best manner of combating the flames, but in some unexplainable manner his air lines and rope became entangled with the pipes and cargo. His was a precarious position until Mr. Brown noticed his difficulty and clambered down to his succour. The two firemen had barely regained the ship's deck, when the explosion occurred.

The force of the explosion blew in the bunker frame and precipitated a large quantity of coal on the inflammable cargo smothering the flames as water could not. Firemen were then more able to attack the blaze from below, as well as above.

It will not be possible for several days to make an exhaustive investigation of the damage done. The fire was well under control at its base late yesterday afternoon, and the Chief Officer was able to allow coolies to begin discharging other holds. In the meantime relief squads were sent to the spot and will probably be on duty throughout to-day. Shortly before dusk lengths of six-inch hose were brought into use and during the night they were pumping out water.

The heat had buckled the shell plates on the ship's side and it is estimated that some of these will have to be replaced or straightened. Some damage to the No. 4 hold will require attention as well.

### SHIPYARD CLOSED.

Earle's shipyard at Hull, founded in 1853, has been closed as Mr. J. Whytock, the secretary, stated, there was no more work. The yard has employed as many as 4,000 men in times of prosperity, and 608 vessels have been constructed there, including 17 warships for the British Navy. In recent years however the shipyard has not been working to capacity.

## EMPRESS OF JAPAN'S COMMANDER.

Sailor, Explorer and Son of Army Surgeon.

Sailor, explorer and son of a distinguished British army surgeon, whose exploits earned him the Victoria Cross, such is Captain Lionel Dale Douglas, R.D., R.N.R., who has just been appointed Commander of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan. He is a man who turned to the sea at an early age. Born at Richmond, Yorkshire, he sought recreation as a youth in yachts and canoes, leading eventually to training on H.M.S. Conway.

His Conway time completed, Captain Douglas joined the four-masted barque Silberhorn, and in three-and-a-half years sailed six times around the Horn. Leaving sail for steam, he entered the Clan Line, in the meantime obtaining his extra-master's certificate. A two months' cruise with the Royal Navy followed, and in 1905 he took a three months' transfer to the Canadian Pacific Steamships on the Atlantic, and went afterwards to the Pacific fleet, serving successively in the Empress of India, Empress of China and Empress of Japan.

Then followed an interesting interlude in his career, as he embarked on a mineral-seeking expedition in northern Canada and his adventures have been recited in "Lands Forlorn," which tells an absorbing story. Captain Douglas and his expedition completed a geographical survey, which, to-day, 20 years later, remains the standard map for the district. This was due in no small measure to Captain Douglas and his skill as a geographer and pathfinder, at which he seemed equally proficient, whether on land or at sea.

Search for the Emden.

In 1913, he returned to the Canadian Pacific's service as chief officer of the Empress of Russia, which, in 1914, was commissioned by the Admiralty at Hong Kong to join in the search for the German cruiser Emden.

Captain Douglas then spent 14 months with the British Navy in the Red Sea. Towards the end of the War he took command of the Princess Juliana, and transported American troops from New York to Liverpool. He retired from the navy with the rank of Lieutenant-commander R.N.R., and following the conclusion of hostilities conveyed returning Canadian troops from Liverpool to Halifax.

His first command of an Empress liner was in 1921, when he took over the Empress of Asia, and in August 1931, under his command, the Empress of Canada lowered her trans-Pacific time by five hours, making an average speed of 21.6 knots.

Captain Douglas numbers among his warm friends hundreds of prominent people in all parts of the world. The committee of management of his alma mater, the school ship Conway, naturally take pleasure in his new appointment, and have extended their congratulations.

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Emp. of Japan	Aug. 26	Aug. 29	Aug. 31	Sept. 2	Sept. 8	Sept. 13	Sept. 13
Emp. of Asia	Sept. 9	Sept. 12	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Sept. 17	Sept. 26	Sept. 26
Emp. of Canada	Sept. 23	Sept. 26	Sept. 28	Sept. 30	Oct. 5	Oct. 11	Oct. 11
Emp. of Russia	Oct. 7	Oct. 10	Oct. 11	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 24	Oct. 24
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"Dumb-Bells in Ermine" is a fast-stepping refreshing comedy drama. Robert Armstrong, as a prize fighter, Jimmy Gleason, his trainer, is the master of slang who wrote that highly successful "Ia Zat So." He is also responsible for the dialogue in this. Barbara Kent is the heroine, daughter of narrow-minded family. There are show girls and speak-easies, and splendid support from Beryl Mercer and Arthur Hoyt. (Queen's.)

## "The Suicide Fleet"

"The Suicide Fleet" is supposed to be the inside story of how America sank the "U" Boats. Still, this story is good, and, be it noted, the U.S. Navy had a hand in assisting with the production.

In a splendid cast we have Bill Boyd, Bob Armstrong and Jimmy Gleason, the last two being responsible for many laughs. Ginger Rogers is the girl who sells candy at Coney Island, and the modern three musketeers all make a bid for her hand. The story does not live up to its sinister title till near the end. There are battles with submarines, with the destroyer fleet rushing to the rescue. You will find all this a grand spectacle. (Central.)

## "Frankenstein"

Crowded houses for "Frankenstein." I give the fullest marks to Boris Karloff for a masterly piece of work. To choose Colin Clive for the part of the German scientist amazes me, and surely that is not the Mac Clark I admired so in "Waterloo Bridge." John Boles should return to musical comedy, and leave the screen to actors. Next to Karloff, the camera men deserve special mention, and the scenario writer deserves a few raps. Why people rave over the direction, too, I don't know. Taken all round, it is worth seeing. It is spectacular, but by no means hair-raising. For its type—especially recommended. (Central.)

## "The Silent Witness"

A theatrical British melodrama not made in Elstree, "The Silent Witness." Interesting while you are viewing it, and when you come home you can find a dozen faults—not the least being the absurd idea Hollywood has of furnishing an English home. Commend me for utter trumperiness and poor taste the homes of the English Baronet and the highly successful demi-mondaine. Then again, the neurotic son calls to see his mistress on his way to join his parents at the theatre, dressed in an untidy tweed suit. Later he is joined in the home by Mary Forbes, as Lady Howard, looking as though she had just returned from Buckingham Palace, and the Baronet in the American idea of "What the best dressed man will wear."

The story is interesting, and the Court scene is the best part in it. I like Alan Mowbray as the Crown Prosecutor, and the cockney witness causes amusement. As the sacrificial father, who mounts the witness stand to hide the fact that his worthless son has murdered his mistress, Lionel Atwill is what is termed a polished actor, and those who love the English accent will find him satisfactory. Bramwell Fletcher with the dyed blond hair lacks personality and is weak in acting powers. A girl with an American accent appears at short intervals.

Greta Nissen fills the part of the loose lady capably. Her husband on the screen (and off too) Weldon Heyburn is not so attractive with moustache, but shut your eyes, and you would swear it was Clark Gable speaking. "The Silent Witness" was played by some one I don't know, and he over did the compass. As I said before, the film holds your attention, and Fox Studio would ask nothing more, as attention means drawing

powers. Go and see it at the King's.

## "Four Infantry Men"

"Four Infantry Men" is a German film. At least it will be a novelty here. It is all in German with English titles thrown on the screen. If I tell you the names of the long cast it will convey nothing, but there are comrades who face the struggle in the trenches together, and, of course, there is a girl. There are nice glimpses of German home life, lots of battles, deaths and WAR—Perhaps you will like it. They advertise it as Germany's "Answer to All Quiet." (Queen's.)

## Long Tack Sam

Only four days, three times a day is given one of the finest acts ever seen at the Queen's. Do not miss Long Tack Sam, and his wonderful troupe. The picture is quite passable, but that is not the attraction. This world renowned troupe of Chinese players needs no boosting. Don't miss them. (Queen's.)

## Star Features.

Robert Montgomery with Ernest Torrence the hit of the rather weak play called "Shipmates," followed by Eleanor Boardman and John Mack Brown in a story that has not exactly general appeal. Bill Haines in "Tailor Made-Man" is really good, most amusing and well acted, with an interesting story. Coming to the Star.

## "Strangers in Love"

An ideal combination in "Strangers in Love" being Fredric March and Kay Francis, is a delightful sophisticated comedy drama. March plays the role of twins. When one returns after many years' absence, the other drops dead from heart failure, and the prodigal continues the dead brother's life, with an amusing result. Fredric March is steadily climbing to greater popularity on the strength of good acting. Kay Francis, everybody's favourite with her loveliness and admirable performances, whether in comedy or drama, as the heroine or "the other woman."

Don't forget to chalk up a good mark for the performance turned in by Sty Erwin. See this play Beth Beri, the pretty, graceful American dancer, still charms three times a day. (King's.)

## "Goldie"

Spencer Tracy and Warren Hymen in "Goldie." Reminiscent of that famous pair McLaglen and Lowe. Jean Harlow brings her several attributes as the girl over whom they fight. It is not too highly polished, but plenty of laughs. Coming to King's.

## "The Champ"

Class "A"—"The Champ" with Wally Beery and Jackie Cooper in the real outstanding picture of the year. Praised everywhere. "Mata Hari" being slated by the critics, but a marvellous attraction because of Greta Garbo's exotic appeal, and a splendid cast. It is the story that is weak. Due at the Queen's.

## King's Attractions.

Tallulah Bankhead in her second talkie, but still rated as her best, "My Sin" with Fredric March. Then George Bancroft and Miriam Hopkins in "The World and the Flesh." Put them on your list. Coming attraction to the Queen's.

## HOLLYWOOD GOSSIP.

Did You Know That? In Eugene O'Neill's "Mourning Becomes Electra," I noticed the names of two old time favourites, Alla Nazimova, and Alice Brady. What memories those two evoked! Famous names bring back to me of screen, and stage.

After the hot "Lety Lynon"

has caused, it is no wonder my favourite Joan Crawford has been handed that part of a part made famous of Gloria Swanson. "Sadie Thompson" AND is Nils Asther a new sensation? "I will tell" the world he will make that throne held by Clark Gable topple over. Clark Bow, after steadfastly refusing to play any more "It" girl roles, has signed to Fox and will do "The Red-headed Savage"—to the tune, they say, of \$125,000 per picture.

I see that Will Hays has sent out an order to the various studios to stop this wild exaggeration talk of the money these stars make.

After all, if a few dozen do make a million a year, there are another million half starving. As the old song has it: "There is a broken heart for every light on Broadway," and Hollywood is the city of broken hearts.

Billy Eilers denies the rumour that her head is so swollen she

will leave her devoted husband, Hoot Gibson, and step-daughter. She still loves them.

Leslie Howard who contemptuously turned his back on Hollywood and had hardly a good word to say of it, will return and do his highly successful stage play "Agamemnon" on the screen, with Anne Harding in the feminine lead.

Rumours still persist about the Crawford girl and the Gable man,

but Joan, to silence it, went to an opening of Doug's latest picture accompanied by her husband and Gable.

Also, the Chatterton-Forbes marriage seems to be heading for the rocks, and George Brent, Ruth Chatterton's leading man, is the reason.

Jack Dempsey and Estelle Taylor, the divorced are seen everywhere together again.

Earl (pronounced Shari) Maritz,

the little girl from Flonstein, is at Paramount, preparing to do the talkie version of "Ten Commandments."

Victor McLaglen, after making a good living in the States for many years, has decided to take on his citizenship again.

"G. M." considers Clark Gable too valiantly to play the part of a star's life is not a happy one.

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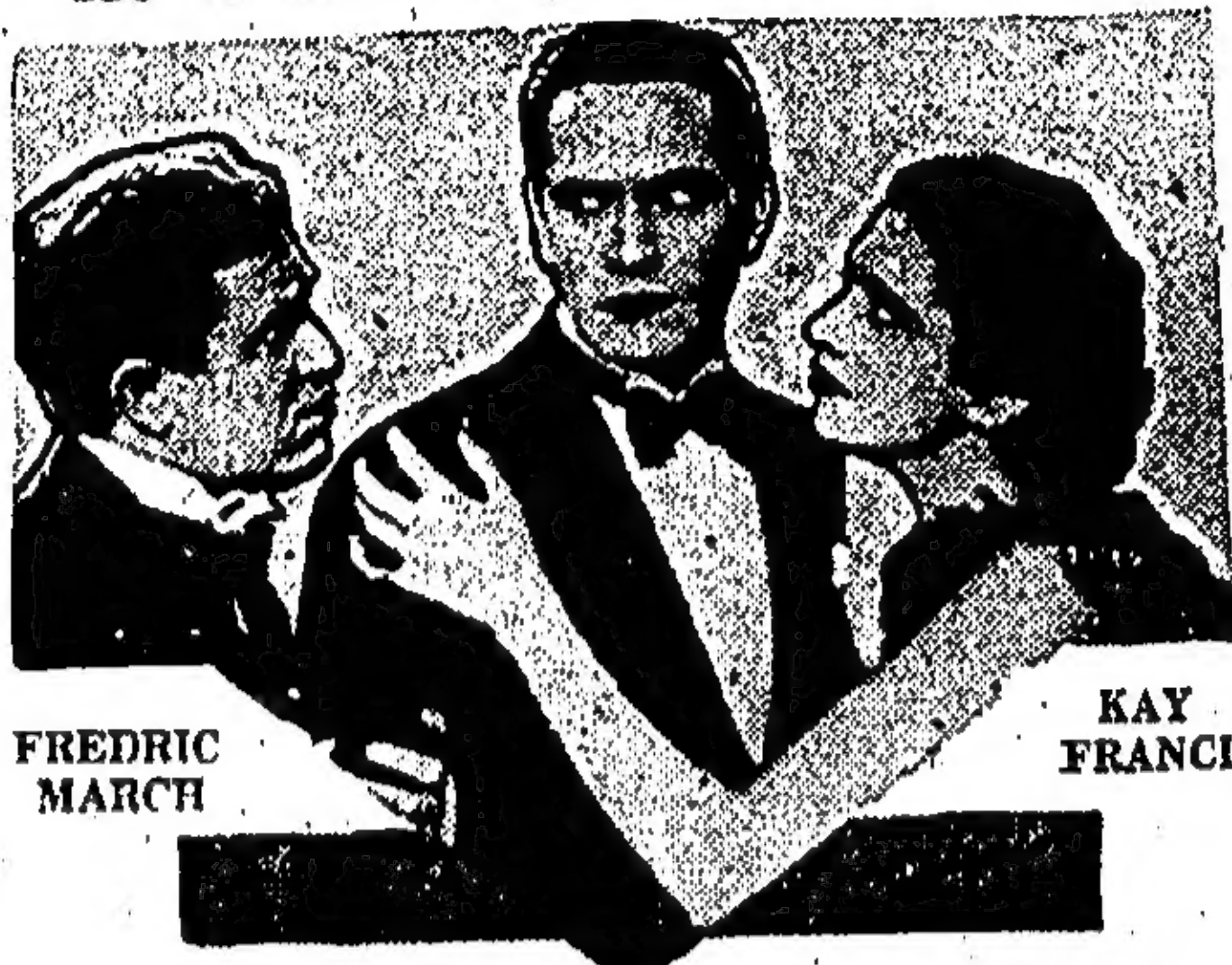
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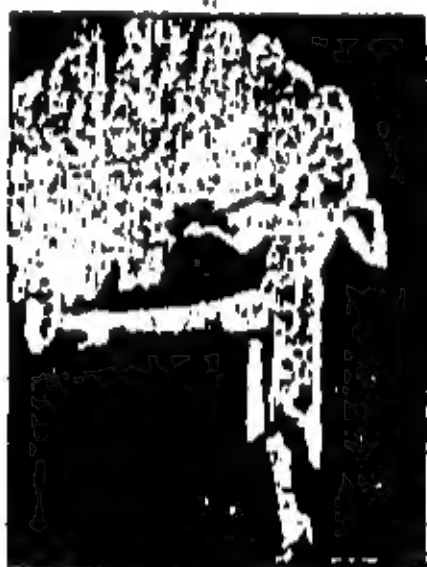
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**MAGISTRATE'S REPROOF.**

Private Andrew Young, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday, for the theft of five watches.

Asked for his reason for committing the offence, the defendant replied that he was fed up with the Army.

His Worship:—Even if you, as you say, are fed up with the Army, it is not a good way of showing it by bringing disgrace to it.

Defendant:—It is the only way to be discharged.

His Worship:—Think of the disgrace. You realise the seriousness of the offence? You are convicted of felony, a thing which will follow you throughout life, in every country and everywhere you go.

Defendant:—I have already disgraced myself by joining the Army.

His Worship:—No, no. You must not say that in this Court.

Inspector Elston pointed out that defendant's act was not the act of a man who was suddenly tempted. It was also not the case of a man who was fed up with Army and wanted to get out of it. If it was he would have stayed there until he was arrested.

It took the police nearly a week to trace him.

**SHING MUN SCHEME.**

Preference for British Materials.

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, pursuant to notice, asked the following questions:—

1.—Will Government when calling for tenders in connection with the construction of the Shing Mun Dam, stipulate, as far as possible, for British Empire materials?

2.—Will the Government when accepting tenders in connection with the construction of the Shing Mun Dam give preferential consideration to British Empire materials?

Replying, the Colonial Secretary, stated that, subject to the concurrence of the consulting engineers, preference will be given to British materials, but in the interests of the taxpayer no more far-reaching assurance could be given.

**EMPRESS OF JAPAN.**

Theft of Arms on Liner.

Capt. Douglas, master of the liner Empress of Japan has notified the Police that between June 24 and yesterday, while the ship was on a voyage from Hong Kong to Manila, some person or persons stole from his cabin one .38 Smith and Wesson revolver, and from the Staff Captain's room one .32 Webley revolver.

**CAR TRAVELS ON ITS OWN.**

Excitement in Western Area.

A curious incident was reported to the Police yesterday.

Mr. Moses Long, a resident at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, stated that he left his car, a Morris, parked at the top of Western Street. During his absence, and for some reason unaccounted for, the brakes slackened their grip, and the car proceeded downhill for a distance of about 40 yards on its own.

The car came to a standstill when it crashed into a gas-lamp standard at the junction of High Street, in the Western district. The impact caused damage to the rear of the car, the extent of which is at present unknown.

**NUDIST IN WEST POINT.**

Certified As Insane.

Great excitement was caused in the Western district of the Colony on Wednesday, when a Chinese man took it on himself to parade in the nude in Water Street.

He was later taken to the Government Civil Hospital and certified as insane. He is now in the Mental Hospital.

**LINDBERGH CASE.**

Kidnapper Arrested.

New York, Yesterday.

The arrest of Norman Whitaker, described as a "dangerous killer," the actual kidnapper of the Lindbergh baby, ends a phase of the case involving the payment of \$5104,000 ransom for the return of the baby to its parents.

Gaston Means, who introduced the kidnapper to Mrs. McLean, the wife of the publisher of the Washington Post and the Cincinnati Enquirer, and received from her the \$5104,000, has already been sentenced to prison.

**AMERICAN TROOPS TO LEAVE SHANGHAI.**

Shanghai, Yesterday. The 31st U.S. Infantry will embark and sail to-morrow for Manila aboard the U.S. Transport Republic, after more than four months on duty defending the International Settlement, to which they were despatched on orders from Washington soon after the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war in Shanghai.

Reuter. The motor cycle section, consisting of nine solo machines and three combinations, all of the B.S.A. type, a new contingent of the Hong Kong Police, came into force to-day. The cycles are manned by European Sergeants, all of whom are expert riders. Traffic Inspector C. F. Alexander, is in charge of the unit, while the D.I.C. Inspector Shannon, is in charge of duties.

**COUNCIL'S TRIBUTE TO D.P.W.**

Farewell After Meeting.

**EFFICIENCY AND PERSONALITY.**

Farewell to the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy was said in the Council chamber yesterday, by members of the Legislative Council, after the formal business of the meeting had been completed.

High tribute to the retiring official was paid by His Excellency, the Officer Administering the Government, whilst Sir Henry Pollock spoke on behalf of the Unofficial members.

His Excellency outlined briefly some of the difficulties that had faced Mr. Creasy, since he commenced his term of office as Director of Public Works, and congratulated him on his achievements.

"Moreover with high technical efficiency Mr. Creasy has combined an attractive personality which has made service with him a pleasure to us all," the speaker said.

**Sir Henry's Tribute.**

On behalf of the Unofficial members, Sir Henry Pollock said that perhaps the most outstanding characteristics of Mr. Creasy, apart from the ability with which he tackled his heavy and responsible work, are his good-natured and cheerful readiness and willingness at all times, both in and outside of this Council, to explain the pending details of any Public Works, and his general accessibility to the granting of interviews.

**Mr. Creasy Replies.**

Replying Mr. Creasy said that it was indeed a great reward and satisfaction on the termination of a long career in the Government service to receive such appreciation of the efforts of the department which he directed. He said that it was difficult to realise what the future had in store for Hong Kong, but there was little doubt that its expansion would continue under the wise guidance of the Council.

The name of Mrs. Creasy was coupled with that of her husband, in the Council's farewell, and both were recipient of every good wish of the assembly.

**INDIAN EXPELLED.**

Imprisonment Without the Option.

Remanded from Tuesday on a charge of being in the Colony without a valid passport an unemployed Indian, Ujar Singh, who was formerly employed here, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court yesterday.

Det. Sergeant C. Mottram stated that the defendant's brother who paid his passage back to India in 1928, and gave him some money, would have nothing further to do with him. He had been instructed by Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., to ask for imprisonment without the option of a fine, and for an expulsion order to be made.

His Worship granted the order, accordingly.

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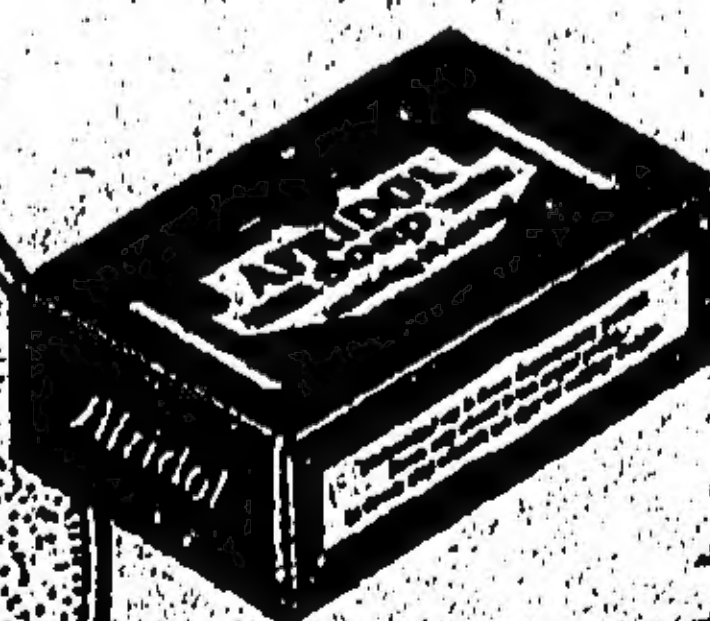
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